

WEATHER

Cloudy preceded by rain Friday. Colder at night. Saturday fair.

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STATE RESTS IN SNIPES MURDER TRIAL IN RICHMOND

Mrs. Faison Tells Story

Faison Brought Princeton Woman to Her Home And At One Time She Nursed Her

FAISON HAD SOUGHT MINISTER'S ADVICE

Faison May Go On Stand This Morning; Expect Arrival New Witness.

(T. D. NUCKOLS) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—The commonwealth rested its case against John W. Faison charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes here November 16, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and Mrs. John W. Faison, wife of the accused, had launched into her testimony when the second day of the trial came to a close.

Ten defense witnesses who preceded Mrs. Faison failed to offset materially the evidence presented by the prosecution in view of the fact that the jury was out of the room the greater part of the afternoon, while counsel argued the admissibility of evidence.

Frequent clashes between counsel, in the course of which the defense charged the police cut the telephone wires at the Faison home at the time of serving the warrant and otherwise used third degree methods, marked the afternoon session.

The state closed its case after placing Dr. E. M. Pleasant, Dr. C. L. Newland, Dr. Stuart Michaux, Dr. J. N. Whitfield, Miss Virginia Wright and Detective Sergeant E. O. Organ on the stand. The physicians who treated Mrs. Snipes at Stuart Circle Hospital said they saw no evidence of power burns or heard Faison ask the dying woman, "Elsie tell us why you did this?"

Miss Wright corroborated the testimony given yesterday by her sister, Miss Beattie Wright, living in the apartment above Mrs. Snipes bedroom, they said they were awakened by a pistol shot and heard a voice below exclaim: "God, God, I have killed poor Elsie. God have mercy on my poor soul. What will I do?" Faison admitted he was in Mrs. Snipes apartment when the fatal shot was fired, but claims the woman killed herself with his pistol.

Mrs. Faison went on the witness stand at 5:30 o'clock. About the middle of August, her husband brought Mrs. Snipes to her home where they were introduced. On another occasion Mrs. Snipes, sick and delirious, came to her home and spent the night Mrs. (Continued on Page Two)

Lindy Gets Designation Of Bashful Beau By Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mexico conquered with America's bashful beau today, giving him a reception that impressed him more than any other he had received at home or abroad.

Flags and bunting in the capital of the Southern Republic vied with New York's ticker tape and the bouquets and medals of Washington, Paris and London in acclaiming Col. Charles Lindbergh as the darling of the people wherever he goes.

President Calles, who urged the American flier on his arrival yesterday put the official seal on the nation's welcome by a half hour conversation with him in his private office. The aviator left the palace for an afternoon of sight seeing to be followed by a fee in his honor arranged by the Foreign office at one of the city's largest theatres.

Lindbergh said "I have never been so impressed by any of my receptions anywhere as there in Mexico and I

ADMINISTRATION LOSES HOUSE BATTLE

V. M. I. PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE AS INFANTILE PARALYSIS APPEARS

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Infantile paralysis has appeared at Virginia Military Institute to cause postponement of the Christmas holidays for the students many of whom had not yet recovered full privileges after the recent student strike.

Four definite cases and three doubtful ones were announced today by the Superintendent who

declared the school under quarantine until December 29 after a conference with Federal State and Health authorities.

While the cases have been carefully isolated it was regarded as fully isolated and no other cases highly undesirable that the students return to their homes in 35 states because of the risk of carrying their infection.

LEGION HOLDS PEPPY MEETING

150 Brave One of Rawest Nights Of Year to Hear Interesting Program

One of the rawest nights of the year did not prevent 150 people gathering at the Community Memorial Building last evening in the first open meeting of the year for the American Legion. Addresses from Col. George K. Freeman, Capt. Edgar Bain and musical selections by Ward's orchestra and the Community Building Quartet made up the program.

Col. Freeman carried the audience in a 30 minute talk from Paris to Holland by way of Italy, Rumania, Austria, Germany, France and England. He described graphically his tour of Europe following the Paris Convention and the cordial reception which Legionnaires everywhere received.

In Paris, he said, the Legionnaires were given a reception similar to the reception which they received when they arrived as members of the A. E. F. in 1917 and 1918.

Captain Bain discussed flag etiquette, illustrating the proper form for using the national colors for decorative purposes.

World War songs by Ward's orchestra and the Community Building four made a big hit and it is probable that Over-There songs will be made a feature of each meeting in the future, all joining in the singing.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, commandant could not be present, and vice-commandant Dees presided at the meeting. He introduced Senator Kenneth Royall who outlined what the American Legion is doing in Wayne county telling of the work sponsored at Otten.

Vice-Commandant Dees urged that all who have not filed application for their bonus insurance should do so before December 31, the last day possible for the filing of applications. He told also of the goal of 250 members set for the local post.

WOULD PROBE COTTON FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An investigation of the issuance of the cotton price forecast by the Department of Agriculture last September was proposed today by Senator Mayfield, Democrt. Texas.

Dan Boney Names His Assistants

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—State insurance commissioner Dan C. Boney tonight announced appointment of Oscar Laroque, a native of Lenoir county, as deputy commissioner in charge of the loan division of his department and of Captain A. L. Fletcher, former chief clerk, as deputy commissioner, assigned to the insurance division.

Mr. Boney said the position of chief deputy commissioner formerly held by him will be abolished as will that of chief clerk, effective January 1.

3 Amendments Cut Tax Bill

Democrats Are Aided By Number of Republicans in Victory Secured

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On the final showdown however, only 24 Republicans were willing to go on record against the measure after exhausting every means to eliminate the three contested amendments, among the more for repeal of the sales tax on automobiles. The vote on passage was 366 to 24.

Sent to the Senate within ten days from the time Congress convened, the bill as approved calls for an estimated annual cut of \$289,770,000 in treasury revenue compared with the \$222,735,000 reduction proposed by the Ways and Means committee, which whipped the measure into shape before the start of the session. Its total is \$64,770,000 above the \$225,000,000 suggested by Secretary Mellon as the safe maximum and many of its provisions differed radically from treasury recommendations.

MOTHER OF MRS. REMUS ON STAND

She Is Testifying When State Suddenly Rests in Its Case

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Capping its long effort to send George Remus to the electric chair for murder the prosecution late today presented as a witness the 67-year-old gray haired mother of the wife he slew and, with the jury still leaning forward eagerly to catch her low-voiced testimony, suddenly rested its case.

The defense also attempted to bring a coup, it unexpectedly announced its case was closed. That left out of the record the final report of three alienists who today presented their final conclusions: "That the defendant was sane at the time of the commission of the act of the killing on October 6, 1927."

Prosecutor Charles Taft asserted he had depended upon Judge Shook to call the alienist but got permission to reopen the case and lay before the jury the finding to which Remus had bound himself to adhere.

Co-counsel with Remus objected. He never had asserted his adherence to the final report of the alienist, Judge Shook referred to Remus own pleading last October 4, announcing his determination to face trial on a first degree murder trial and bound himself to adhere to the ultimate determination of his sanity by the three alienists.

JUDGE CALL DEAD

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Rhydon M. Call, United States District Judge of Southern District of Florida since 1913 died today.

Advertisement for 'Do Your Xmas Shopping Early' featuring a Santa Claus illustration and the text 'ONLY 7 MORE DAYS'.

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WAKE FLOGGING CASE GOES ON

County Convict Supervisor Goes On Stand To Deny Charge Against Him

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Denial by the defendant A. Belshe, county road camp boss that he flogged E. A. Jones, county store keeper for his alleged threats against the neighborhood church and for liquor selling and questions as to the ritual of the K K K figured prominently in Wake county's flogging trial today. Belshe testified he was not at the whipping scene.

Four others said Belshe did not leave his road camp on the night in question. The State went deeply into the Ku Klux Klan's alleged connection with the flogging. This phase of cross examination being centered on Deputy Sheriff Clyde Weathers, also charged with flogging, who admitted his membership in the order. He said the oath of the Klan was binding for life but there is nothing in it to cause him to violate civil law.

Dr. J. R. Hester, a former president of the county medical society and under indictment in this and other flogging cases like Deputy Weathers, was subjected to a stiff cross examination by the State. He admitted membership in the Klan and also in the new order which replaced the Klan here. The physician testified that he was a member on the night Jones was flogged but that as far as he knew Belshe was not. He denied that he came to Raleigh on the same night Jones was flogged to get a klan robe.

Organize Parties To Search For Vessel

MONTREAL, Canada, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Land parties have been organized to scour the coast line of Lake Superior for clues as to the fate of the steamer Kamloops missing with her crew of 20 men since the storm which swept the Great Lakes last week.

33 CHILDREN BURNED AND 23 ARE MISSING IN AWFUL ORPHANAGE FIRE

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The ice sheeted ruins of St. Charles orphanage for girls had given the bodies of 33 children who perished when fire destroyed the building last night. Twenty-one others were missing. The loss was estimated to be \$250,000.

Throughout the day firemen combed the wreckage while grief stricken parents besieged the morgue in search of their child-

ren. Some of the missing it was believed had been taken home by friends and relatives who had not reported them safely.

Only a waste of charred wreckage marked the place where the 66-year old orphanage had been. A modern wing, however, was untouched by the flames. Sorrowing crowds which flocked to the place last night returned today to aid in the search of the ruins.

Mr. Hooks Receives Vet Pension Checks

Bynum Futrell, Grantham township veteran, was the first to receive his semi-annual pension check from Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks. Check for 16 other old soldiers and for 44 widows have been received and Mr. Hooks says that they will be distributed before Christmas.

Soldiers receive \$182.50 each and widows receive \$50. A total of \$3,350 to \$4,000 will go to the veterans and to veterans widows in the county.

FUNERAL RITES ARE IMPRESSIVE

Rev. J. C. Wooten Conducts Services For Mrs. M. E. Bizzell From Home

Funeral services beautiful in their simplicity were held yesterday afternoon from the home on East Walnut street for Mrs. M. E. Bizzell, who died late Wednesday afternoon after a long period of illness.

Many friends filed sorrowfully into the home just prior to the 4 o'clock hour to pay their last respects to a woman who for thirty-seven years had lived in Goldsboro and had drawn the city to her heart. Despite the chill damp penetrating afternoon they came those who had regarded her as friend and as more than friends.

One song was sung. Rev. J. C. Wooten of Durham, a relative of the deceased, read the Methodist burial ritual, assisted by Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the Goldsboro Methodist church. With a strange beauty, the comforting words of the service were intoned. There was another song—an old favorite—and the flower blanketed casket was born from the house out under the bleak skies; to the hearse and to the grave in Willow Dale Cemetery.

Here again the services were brief but impressive. Messages of sympathy from all parts of the State yesterday reached the bereaved family here. Of a name long given to greatness in this section of the state, the high esteem in which the good woman was held was shown in the numerous and varied floral offerings. Many of the organizations of the city which Mrs. Bizzell had been associated in her long and useful life sent wreaths, but many came from individuals scattered over Eastern North Carolina.

DEMPSEY PLANS TO TRY COMEBACK AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey plans to make another effort to regain his heavyweight crown from Gene Tunney next summer. Dempsey said today he had received a telegram from Dempsey to that effect. The promoter believes the former champion still is the greatest drawing card in the ring.

SAITURE DOG MOTHER WITH HALF-WOLF BROOD

BRANERD, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The days of the Klondike, when native dogs were crossed by a strain of Wolf blood, seemed to have been duplicated in Crow Wing county when Frank Peterson, examined his trap line and came upon a den in which a shepherd dog of the most savage nature was suckling a litter of half-breed wolves.

GIVE CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT

St. Paul Methodist Church Is Practicing For Annual Christmas Music

The choir of fifteen voices of St. Paul Methodist church is practicing daily now in preparation for the Christmas cantata "The Angelic Choir" to be presented Sunday evening at 7:30. W. L. Frederick, director of the choir, is in charge of the program.

For several years now music lovers of the city have looked forward to the annual Christmas music at St. Paul. Always their expectations have been realized. Members of the choir are as follows:

Soprano—Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Frederick, Miss Fanny Lou Brodgen, Miss Stella Cronin, Miss Eleanor Kornegay, Miss Buckner. Alto—Miss Mary Emma Giddens, Miss Edna Rackley, Miss Helen Goodwin, Miss Christine Fridgen. Tenor—K. E. Finlay, Geo. Spence. Bass—John Waters, P. G. Middleton.

Organist, Mrs. Georgia Bynum, Director, W. L. Frederick.

Many Charges Made At Naval Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A barrage of accusations of inefficiency and waste in naval administration was laid today around the heads of high naval officers by one of their brothers in command, Admiral Thomas McGruder. Defending before the House naval committee his recently published articles attacking the Navy, McGruder declared that there were too many high officers, that seven Navy Yards could be abolished and that the navy should have ships built in private yards rather than attempt the construction itself.

Suspect Robber Gang Went From Goldsboro to Clinton

Are robbers who made efforts to break into Clinton business early this week the same ones who entered Goldsboro stores and homes getting over \$500 in money and a quantity of goods ten days ago. Local police have solved two of the cases—the robbery of J. C. Penney Company and the robbery of the Bus Station, they believe but several other cases remain a mystery.

Some believe that the work in part was that of an organized gang now operating in Eastern North Carolina. New Bern was said to have been visited a short time before Goldsboro. The following from the Sampson Independent gives an account of the efforts at robbery in Clinton.

Robbers who left no clue as to their identity on Monday night made attempts to enter four of Clinton's business houses, but at only one place, that of the Vann Motor Company, did they succeed in effecting entrance. From this place they secured some few dollars in change which had been left in the cash drawer. It is also believed that they carried away several tires and other auto accessories, although a checkup will have to be made before this fact is verified. Entrance was made by breaking a small

Senators Deny Hearst Charge

Publisher Had Published Story That Mexico Paid \$1,215,000 to Leaders

PUBLISHER SUBMITS PAPERS PRINTED

Borah, Heflin, LaFollette and Norris Had Been Named By News Stories.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(A. P.)—Mexican documents of disputed authenticity saying that \$1,215,000 had been set aside by the government of Mexico for payment to Senators Borah, Heflin, LaFollette, and Norris were laid before a Senate Committee today and were answered immediately with unqualified denials by all principals involved.

The documents were submitted by William Randolph Hearst in whose newspapers they already have been published in part. He told the committee that while he had reason to believe the papers genuine he had no evidence that any of the money was paid.

Three of the four senators named came before the committee voluntarily and made their denials under oath. Borah of Idaho, who is chairman of the Senate Committee, which deals with international relations, said he had never been approached "either casually, directly or indirectly in any way shape or form."

Heflin of Alabama said he had received no money in connection with Mexico except from individuals. Ku Klux Klansmen and others for expenses of his lectures in Mexico and demanded that the committee "make an example of those responsible for the charges."

LaFollette described the attempt to link his name with this matter as "infamous and cowardly fraud." Norris of Nebraska, confined to his house by illness rose from his sick bed to prepare a statement, saying "he never had an offer of any intimation that anybody contemplated offering me anything."

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