

WEATHER

Fair, colder in East portion Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy.

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JUDGE DENIES MISTRIAL MOTION IN SNIPES CASE

Faison Is Emotional As He Pictures Snipes Woman Slaying Herself

Says He Had Told Her On Fatal Night That He Must "Break Away"

JUDGE IS CALM AS HE REFUSES MISTRIAL

Faison Denies Miss Bessie Wright's Statement That She Heard Him Confess Guilt

(Special To The News) (By T. D. NUCKOLS) RICHMOND, Dec. 16—(AP)—Sensational charges that Judge W. Kirk Mathews is biased against John Wesley Faison, on trial in Hastings court on a charge of murdering Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, and a plea for a mistrial were the startling developments that immediately followed five hours of direct testimony by Faison himself late this afternoon. Faison had just returned to the witness stand, following a ten minute recess given him to recuperate from his great ordeal when L. O. Wendenburg addressed the court. The jury was still out of the courtroom. "We wish to note an exception to the attitude of the court as indicative of bias in this case."

Fifty-Four to Receive Aid Through Effort

All fourteen opportunities for Christmas charity provided by R. H. Edwards, county welfare superintendent, in cooperation with The News were yesterday arranged for. When details were completed under which Christmas cheer would be provided for the last one, the total number of men, women and children who are destitute and unfortunate at this Christmas season aided by the effort reached 54. In addition \$86 in money had been donated and a large quantity of food and clothing received for distribution from the welfare office.

THROWN FROM PLANES, DIES

Another Saved When He Catches Strut of Plane and Works Back to His Seat

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 16—(AP)—Phineas Stevens of New Market, chairman of the Shenandoah Valley, Inc., airport committee and Richard Sellers of Baltimore, a member of the same committee was saved this afternoon when an airplane piloted by Capt. Charles Mason of Baltimore in which they were passengers was caught in an air pocket over Nelson county and lurled 1,000 feet before it could be righted after a terrific battle with the wind. Stevens was thrown from the cockpit and fell more than 1,000 feet to the mountains below. Sellers was thrown out of his seat, his head striking the top wing, which retarded his fall and enabled him to catch a strut from where he slowly worked himself back into the cockpit to safety.

May End Flogging Case Early Today

RALEIGH, Dec. 16—(AP)—Following six hours of arguments today the case of G. E. Belshe, county road camp boss charged with secret assault in connection with the flogging of E. A. Jones, county store keeper on this negro helper last year, is expected to reach a Superior Court jury tomorrow.

AUTHORIZE GAMING

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Portuguese government has invited tenders for licenses to run gambling casinos in Portugal, Madeira and other authorized zones.

Father of Slain Girl Feeds Bloodhounds \$4 Beefsteak

E. R. L. Tedder, father of Beula Tedder who was so brutally murdered near her home in Wayne county last week, was in Smithfield Tuesday, the Smithfield Herald, and one of his main objects in being in the city was to have another look at the bloodhounds that trailed the perpetrator of that horrible crime. Mr. Tedder feels peculiarly indebted to these dogs, and while here he purchased four dollars worth of beef steak and gave them out of pure appreciation of what they had done for him in helping to bring to justice Larry Newsome, the negro who cut the throat of his daughter. Mr. Tedder is all broken up over the awful tragedy that has befallen his home, and he states that the mother of the girl has not eaten an egg full of food since the sad occurrence. The girl, who would have been sixteen years old the 4th of next

State Needs Master Farmers--McLean

LINDY TO EXTEND AIR LINE

CLAYTON WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Aunt of Capt. I. D. Hinton Succumbs To Sudden Attack of Heart Failure

Captain I. D. Hinton returned late Thursday afternoon from Clayton where he had been called by the sudden death of his aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hinton. For sometime after supper Wednesday the Clayton woman had been engaged in crocheting Christmas gifts for a woman's organization Christmas affair. About 8:30 she remarked that she would go home, saying that her son, Ernest Hinton had probably gone home by that time. The young man arrived a short time later and found his mother lying face forward on the floor of her room, dead. There was a slight cut about the corner of her mouth and the arrangement of the furniture and the position of the body indicated that she had probably fallen from the chair in which she had been seated. Heart failure is supposed to have caused the death. Mrs. Hinton was about 50 years old and a woman of sterling character and many friends.

Communists in China Are Being Butchered

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP)—South China is being purged of communists by fire and sword as a result of events this week including complete severance of diplomatic relations between bolshevik China and Soviet Russia. Bolsheviki diplomacy has suffered the most severe setback yet experienced in the Far East. It is still too early to interpret the full significance of riot and bloodshed in the north of the new Chinese government but government observers here believed that China had discarded for good all soviet and communist policies once and for all.

GIRLS LEFT STRANDED

EDENTON, Dec. 15—(AP)—Saying their boy companions had insulted and abandoned them, Kathleen Jarvis, 17 of Deep Creek, Va., and Lorain Ward 15, of Norfolk, today awaited investigation and return to their homes. They said two boys picked them up in Elizabeth City and rode them here.

INVESTIGATION OF COTTON PRICE 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, Democrat, Texas.

To Visit Latin America Next

Nicaragua May Be Among Countries Toured Following New Year Holiday

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Mexico safely captured, Col. Charles Lindbergh today made plans to extend the Lindbergh air line to Central America. He announced acceptance of invitations to visit four Central American countries, and as he told newspapermen of his plans an invitation was speeding from Nicaragua asking him to visit Managua. No details have been worked out but after leaving Mexico City, he will fly to the Central American countries and then visit Cuba before pointing the nose of the Spirit of St. Louis toward its home port, St. Louis. Col. Lindbergh expects his mother to come to Mexico City to spend the holidays with him. His new "good will" flights will not start until after Christmas. He expects to reach Havana during the Pan-American conference.

CLAIM REMUS IS GOOD ACTOR

As Chief Counsel He Objects To Interpretation Put Upon His Outbursts

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16—(AP)—Heard his own defense with a plea of insanity, George Remus fought today to prevent testimony that the three major outbursts to which he has given way in the court room since his murder trial started five weeks ago, were nothing more than fits of anger and good acting.

ARMY AND NAVY MAY NOT PLAY

Break in Athletic Relations Between Rivals Shown in Published Letters

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 16—(AP)—The annual football classic of the Army and Navy most colorful of the seasonal pigskin dramas over a period of 38 years apparently came to an end tonight.

CHILD FALLS INTO TUB OF HOT WATER IS DEAD OF BURNS

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Dec. 16—(AP)—Burns received when she fell into a tub of scalding water her mother had been using to wash cloth proved fatal to Lillian Fortner, 3 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fortner, of this community.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early ONLY 6 MORE DAYS

OPEN PRINTING BIDS TUESDAY

Expect to End Printing Cost Squabble of Many Months Duration

RALEIGH, Dec. 16—(AP)—Sealed bids for the printing and binding required by the State for the period beginning January 1, 1928 and ending June 30, 1929 will be opened at noon Tuesday, December 20, in the office of Governor McLean. State's printing for the 18 months period is expected to cost around \$225,000, Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing, said today. "The proposals," Commissioner Grist said, "will be opened in the presence of the bidders and the contracts made by the state printing commission to the lowest and best bidders for the interest of the state whose bids are in conformity with the requirements of the proposals." The printing and binding has been divided into 15 classifications and bids will be submitted on each classification. Awarding of the contracts next week is expected to settle the controversy between the printing commission and the various printers. The state was unwilling last summer to meet the demands of the printers and pay 95 cents a thousand ems for composition when the state had previously been paying 80 cents per thousand. Printers refused to take the printing contracts at a lesser figure than the 95 cents price and an impasse developed. With nearly six months of the ensuing biennial now history, the state has been getting its printing done here and there by piecemeal. This has resulted in much inconvenience to state departments, it is said, making the departments late in issuing monthly reports and their bi-monthly and monthly publications.

Note Appeal For Convicted Negro

An appeal to the Supreme court to review the case in which Larry Newsome was convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Beula Tedder, 15-year old Great Swamp township girl was filed yesterday. M. B. Loftin ordered with J. J. Hatch by Judge Grady to defend the negro announced last night. If an appeal had not been noted, it would have been the first case in North Carolina where a man would have gone to the electric chair without the highest court of the state sitting in review on his case, according to advices out of Raleigh.

DR. F. P. GAINES SPEAK SUNDAY

Will Conduct Services at First Baptist Church on Sunday Evening

Dr. F. P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, will conduct the evening service at First Baptist church Sunday evening. It was announced yesterday by Rev. A. J. Smith, the pastor. Dr. Gaines will probably discuss some phase of the Baptist educational campaign now being conducted in the state. His appearance here Sunday evening will be the third in Goldsboro for the popular young Wake Forest president. His first appearance was at the Rotary club upon the occasion of his coming to the city as one of the speakers in the kingdom meeting of the First Baptist church and incidental to this visit. He captivated members of this club in his address and discussing Baptist educational institutions before a congregation at the First church a few minutes after his appearance before Rotary. Dr. Gaines repeated his success. Dr. Gaines succeeded to the presidency of Wake Forest upon the resignation of Dr. W. L. Poter last September, coming from Furman University where he had been Professor of English. He secured his graduate training in Columbia University and holds a Ph. D. Degree from the latter.

OKLAHOMA FUSS STILL CONTINUES

Legislators Are Not Dispersed As They Meet in Hotel and Add New Charges

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 16—(AP)—Forested by the militia again from use of legislative chambers the house investigating of self convinced convened Oklahoma legislature was undeterred in pursuing its impeachment investigation of Gov. Johnson. Barred from meeting in the Senate chambers, the legislators repaired to their hotel and heard testimony bearing on the personal conduct of the governor. The committee seeks to add a charge of moral turpitude to six charges already voted. Governor Johnson made no effort to break up the down town hotel meeting of the legislators although his proclamation issued Monday instructed the Adjutant General to disperse the meeting at any place in the state.

E. A. Stevens Among Honored

Governor McLean and O. Max Gardner Deliver Addresses Before Honored Guests

RALEIGH, Dec. 16—(AP)—Master Farmers of North Carolina, selected by experts of State College Extension Service, The Progressive Farmer, farm weekly and county agents, tonight gathered at the Walter hotel here for a general get-together and dinner. "This event is exceedingly interesting and significant in the agricultural history of North Carolina," declared Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer and one of the main backers of the Master Farmer idea, in speaking of the meeting. The 25 Master Farmers, from various counties of the state, county and county home agents, holding a conference here, were scheduled as guests. The farmers: J. L. Beall, Davidson county; J. C. Cawser, Guilford; L. H. Kitchin, Halifax; C. J. Moller, Rutherford; Chas. F. Cates, Alamance; S. L. Carpenter, Gaston; Chas. E. Fuller, Vance; W. B. Harris, Iredell. F. P. Latham, Deane; R. S. Lawrence, Randolph; T. E. Osborne, Henderson; Blaney Sumrell, Pitt; R. S. Sykes, Herford; C. W. ... John D. Winstead, Person; L. H. Moseley, Lenoir; T. E. Trout, New Hanover; W. D. Graham, Rowan; E. A. Latham, Union; B. F. Shelton, Wake; R. W. Scott, Alamance; E. L. Shuford, Catawba; and E. A. Stevens, Wayne county.

CONGRESS HAS ONE DULL DAY

Senate in Recess And House Considers Alien Property Bill for Hours

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—A legislative atmosphere almost as somber as the overcast December sky prevailed today under the capitol dome. The dull details of the alien property bill occupied the house nearly the whole day and the Senate was in recess. There was some show of activity in the committee rooms but it produced nothing very fascinating to the onlooker. Even the Senate's Mexican slush fund investigation after its brief hour of Congressional ascendancy yesterday flattered out measurably.

A warning to Congress to apply the brakes to all move seeking a reduction of taxes in excess of the treasury recommendation was issued at the White House. It was disclosed that President Coolidge believes the bill as passed last night by the House, calling for a reduction yearly of \$200,000,000 is unwarranted by the condition of the treasury. In his opinion the maximum reduction should be \$225,000,000 applied by Secretary Mellon.

FOUR CASES INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT V. M. I.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 15—(AP)—Four definite and three doubtful cases of infantile paralysis within the barracks at V. M. I. have caused a quarantine of grounds and barracks and brought the definite announcement from General W. H. Cocks superintendent, that the cadets will have no Christmas vacation, at least at Christmas time. All the cases are mild except one, names of the patients were refused inquiring newspaper representatives.

TEX SAYS DENPHY GOULD FOR COUPLE BOOTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Tex Richard is convinced today that Jack Dempsey will return to the ring next summer in an effort to regain his lost heavy weight laurels.

University Student Makes An Investigation Newsome Case

A complete investigation into the murder of Beula Tedder, 15-year old Great Swamp township girl, and the subsequent trial conviction and sentence to death of Larry Newsome, negro for the crime was made yesterday by a Mr. Sterling, whose initials could not be learned. The young man declared that he was working upon a research treatise concerning mob effort and mob violence and desired accurate information relative to the Tedder case and the effort to take Newsome from the officers. He interviewed a number of the officials about the courthouse and made lengthy notes of his conversations. After he had gathered information here, he went to the scene of the crime where it is said he secured pictures of the parents of the girl and of her brothers and sisters, of the home and the place where her body was found.