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DENY TRUTH OF LARRY NEWSOME STATEMENTS

EXECUTION STAY FOR MRS. SNYDER UNTIL 10 A. M. FRIDAY

Still Found Had Been Cut Up By Revenuer. Several Years Past

Sheriff Grant Positive That Negro Was Not Drunk on Night Of Crime

ALL GIVE MR. TEDDER EXCELLENT CHARACTER

Investigation By Deputies Disclosed Falsity of Newsome Statements

(Note: The leading editorial in this issue is based on this case. Turn to the editorial for The News' opinion.)

"Not a word of truth in it."

That was the Wayne county officers yesterday classed statements credited to Larry Newsome, to die in the electric chair for the murder of Beula Tedder, that he had been employed as a still hand by Eric Tedder, father of the dead girl. Associated Press dispatches from Raleigh told of the negro stating further that on the evening that he attacked and then murdered the girl child he was drunk on liquor which Tedder had given him in payment for services at the still. Newsome told State prison officials and welfare workers in the presence of reporters that Tedder paid him with a gallon of whiskey for every run made at the still.

Neighbors of Tedder joined with officers in classing the statements of the negro as utterly without foundation, and expressed righteous indignation that they had been made.

The still found cut up not far from where Tedder lived at the time the crime was committed was cut up by Revenue officer J. J. Batton more than five years ago, according to Deputy Sheriff J. C. Kornegay. Raleigh news stories had referred to the finding of the piece of still as a partial corroboration of Newsome.

"It was before I had gone to work in the office of Sheriff Grant that I was up in the Great Swamp section with Chink Rhodes, Thomas and another on a whiskey raid. I remember we came across the cut up still, and Chink said he knew that Revenue officer Batton had cut up this still on a raid some time ago. I remember this distinctly," Deputy Kornegay said.

Was Not Drunk

Sheriff Grant pointed out that it would have been easily possible for Newsome to have told welfare officers where they might find the parts of the still, as he was thoroughly familiar with the territory. "And it was that old still cut-up five years or more ago that the Raleigh investigators discovered when they came down late Tuesday afternoon," said Sheriff Grant.

As for that negro being drunk on the night he attacked and then killed the girl, he went on the Sheriff "That's all a lie. I made a special examination the night we got Larry—the night the crime was committed—and he was not drunk and had not had a drink. I asked him especially if he had taken anything to drink and he said no. And that part about his going home and to sleep is all wrong. He had not been to bed when we got him, was out in front of the Tedder house when placed under arrest."

Both Sheriff Grant and Deputy Kornegay agreed that there had been some whiskey making going on in the section in past months, but not once did any suspicion ever point to Mr. Tedder, they said. A complete investigation to ascertain if there was any truth in the reports out of Raleigh that Tedder had engaged in the manufacture of whiskey was made by the Wayne officers as soon as they were notified by welfare authorities concerning Newsome's statements, it was said. The investigation resulted in a further vindication of Mr. Tedder.

"There wasn't a man in that section of Wayne county," said Sheriff Grant, "who was more law abiding or more respected than Eric Tedder. He did not have as much of the world's goods as some, but he was known as

GIVE MR. TEDDER FINE CHARACTER

Fremont Men Regret Newsome's Implications Against Good Man

(Special To The News)

FREMONT, Jan. 11.—Fremont citizens and people residing in this part of Wayne county are highly incensed over statements made by Larry Newsome that he had been employed by Eric Tedder, father of the slain girl, as a still hand. All united today in condemning the statements as utterly false.

"I have known Eric Tedder for ten years," said J. A. Best, "and often and on our store has sold him goods often and on. He was always prompt in his obligations and if he had had any underhand dealings we would have had some suspicion against him. And we never did."

"He is a man attached to his family and I remember how gently he took care of a little cripple in his family when they would come to Fremont. No you can't make me believe that here is a bit of truth in the Newsome statements."

"They say that that Meekins, mentioned in the story, made some liquor up that way in time past, but he is gone from there now, is in Baltimore or somewhere."

SEEK AUTHORS MEXICO PAPERS

Miguel Avila Under Suspicion of Manufacturing Spurious Documents

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A search to determine the authors of the Mexican documents published in Hearst newspapers was promised the Senate today by its special investigation committee that submitted its report that the documents were spurious and fraudulent.

Miguel Avila, American born son of a Mexican father and an Italian mother, was put under suspicion in the manufacture of the papers by Senator Reed as he asked time for the committee to seek the authors of the documents.

The committee again notified the Senate that not a "scintilla of evidence had been uncovered in its enquiry to show that any United States Senator was approached or received any money as was charged in one of the documents."

HOPE IS ALMOST ABANDONED FOR FLIERS' SAFETY

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 11.—Hope was almost given up today for the safety of Captain Hood and Lieut. Moncrief, who attempted a flight across the Tasman Sea.

"A report yesterday stated the airman had been sighted 50 miles from here, flying strong but this was erroneous. It was pointed out that by the time the aviators' fuel must be exhausted."

18 PLANES AT N. CAR. TOWN

Naval Planes Headed South For Annual Target Ground-Practice

SOUTHPORT, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Eighteen naval planes en route from Norfolk to Guantanamo to participate in the annual fleet maneuvers stopped here today for refueling. They were of the T-9 type.

Nine of the planes hopped off shortly after refueling but the remainder were moored opposite the U. S. S. Sandpiper to wait until tomorrow to take the air for the Southern target grounds.

GRIST WORKING OUT NOVEL PLAN

Would Bring Experienced Farmers in State To Work Lands Now Idle

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Commissioner Frank D. Grist of the state department of labor and printing is working out a plan whereby experienced white tenant farmers would be brought to the state to farm some of the many acres of farm land lying idle at present.

Thousands of dollars are going to waste each year because the remarkable fertile land is not being touched, he finds.

"So often farmers are at a decided disadvantage in being able to hire only inexperienced and incapable negro help whereas profits could be greatly increased with capable assistants. Diversification is sorely needed in the sections, where the main dependence is still on cotton and tobacco."

The unemployment in the state right now is now unusual, he says, but conditions are not as had in the state as elsewhere.

Port terminals for eastern Carolina are seen as a step forward by the commissioner after a trip to New Bern and other cities and he thinks there is still hope for state-owned terminals.

BREVARD MAN EXONERATED

Girl Breaks Down and Admits She Fabricated Story Of Being Attacked

BREVARD, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Prof. P. C. Cutler, head master of Brevard and prominent civic leader, was completely exonerated after a six hour hearing of charges which had been lodged against him by a 14 year old girl alleging attack.

During a grueling cross examination in which the girl changed her story several times, the girl broke down and admitted the stories were not correct. Cutler denied ever having seen the girl. Following the hearing attorneys expressed the opinion that the girl was suffering from hallucinations at the time the charges were made.

Norwegian Ship Brings Solid Load Potatoes

WILMINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A Norwegian steamer arrived here today from Canada with a cargo of 12,000 bags of seed Irish potatoes, said to be the first shipment of the kind ever received here.

The cargo is for state distribution. Duty amounted to about \$10,000.

Thousands Expected to Greet Big Babe at Meet this Evening

Having experienced a new kick in the form of C. C. C., which stands for Craven County Collards, as you will be surprised to learn, George Herman Ruth, the lindbergh of baseball, in that he has more non-stop smashes to his credit, will arrive in Goldsboro about 7 o'clock this evening for two hours of entertainment here.

Director R. C. Robinson of the community building yesterday studied hard to devise ways and means of stretching out the standing room capacity of the Memorial building for the monthly baseball mass meeting to be held at 8 o'clock this evening. Admission to the meeting will be free and first come first served will be the order in matter of getting a place inside the building and a glimpse at Ruth.

One of Bambino's most faithful admirers was heard to say yesterday afternoon that he expected to be down at the community building by 4 o'clock in the afternoon in order to have a good vantage point.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon representatives of the civic organizations of Goldsboro will leave the chamber of

306 Is Telephone No. Of Editorial Dept.

The telephone number of the editorial department of The News is now 306, tips for news stories telephoned to this number will be appreciated.

Circulation, Advertising and business departments are reached at the old number of the paper—813.

COTTON FARMERS ADOPT PROGRAM

Approve Resolution Calling For Education in Amount Staple Planted

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A plan providing for withholding the surplus crop from the market until the price should provide a "reasonable profit" and to reduce acreage whenever a surplus was grown was adopted here today by a meeting of southern cotton farmers held under the auspices of the American Cotton Association.

The plan, submitted by Col. Harvie Jordan of Greenville, S. C., manager of the better farming campaign of the Association provided that administration of the plan should be carried out by chairmen and vice chairmen in each county and expenses should be provided by levying 10 cents a bale on the cotton and \$10 a year on banks handling loans for producers.

A resolution was adopted urging that cotton acreage be reduced this year and that the smaller area be cultivated more intensively to increase the yield or better cotton per acre at a lower cost of production and that land that will not produce a half bale of lint cotton per acre should be planted in a legume crop to improve the fertility of the soil.

FIVE REBELS DIE IN CLASH

50 Men in Party Attacked by Marines and Guardsmen Under Lt. Satterfield

MANAGUANA, Nic., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Five rebels were killed in an engagement between the followers of General Sandino and a joint patrol of U. S. Marines and Nicaraguan National guardsmen.

Marine headquarters were informed today. The patrol was commanded by Lt. Satterfield. It is estimated that 50 men were in the rebel party.

Lt. Satterfield is not listed in the Navy and Marine Corps register, but many Marine corps non-commissioned officers hold commissions in the Nicaraguan national guard.

THE BABE RUTH PROGRAM

5 p. m. Goldsboro delegation leaves city to meet Bambino and party en route here from New Bern.

7 p. m. Banquet at Hotel Goldsboro, with representatives of civic organizations honoring Bambino and New Bern business men who will come to city with him.

8 p. m. Mass meeting at Community building. Admission free. Ruth to show himself.

commerce rooms and somewhere down on route 10 they will greet the Bambino. Frank M. Stevens, New York sportsman, and a party of New Bern business men and escort them to the city. Making up the delegation which will meet the Babe's part and escort him to the city will be: R. E. Stevens, L. M. Ross and Joe R. Williamson, representing the Chamber of Commerce; A. T. Griffin, representing the Kiwanis club; K. C. Royal, representing the Rotary club; H. H. Jenkins representing the Mer-

15 MORE BODIES FROM S-4 WRECK

Eight Others of Crew in Fatal Collision Remain to Be Recovered

PROVINCETOWN, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Fifteen additional bodies of men who died 17 fathoms under water in the broken hull of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered today by divers of the naval salvage fleet. The number of bodies thus far recovered now totals 32. Six of the 8 remaining unrecovered bodies are known to be in the airtight torpedo room, leaving only two unaccounted for.

All of the bodies recovered today were found in the engine room and the motor compartment of the sunken boat. They were found lying about in various postures on the iron floor of the passage ways with the exception of one victim, whose body was found in sleeping posture on a collapsible cot.

The find of the single body on the cot was taken to indicate that this victim was the first to have been overcome and that he was placed there by more rugged mates.

SUGGESTS ROGERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The qualifications of Will Rogers for president were enumerated to the house today by Rep. Howard of Okla., a Democrat who proposed his nomination and election.

Mr. Howard while speaking from the Democratic side, suggested that the nomination be made by both parties. He termed Rogers "a statesman and a gentleman."

LITTLE GIRL BURNED DEATH

100 Children Endangered When Fire Sweeps Playground Center

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—(AP)—One eight year old girl lost her life and at least 60 other children were seriously injured today in a fire that swept the upper part of the German-town community center here where more than 100 children were assembled.

Many of the children were on the third floor and made their exit down a fire escape. These were overcome and had to be carried out of the place.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

WILMINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin late last night destroyed a school building and its contents in Horry County, S. C. Two residences nearby were slightly damaged and the entire loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Stay Granted Pending Hearing of Insurance Company's Civil Suit

PARHAM OPENS PRESS MEETING

Charlotte Editor Shows Importance of Feature in Modern Newspaper

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 11.—"One of the outstanding developments in the field of American journalism during the last ten or fifteen years has been the rapid increase in the number of syndicate features produced and used by the daily newspapers," asserted J. A. Parham, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, speaking here at the State University tonight at the opening session of the Newspaper Institute.

Leading the discussion of "Newspaper Features", Mr. Parham said that "the number of syndicate houses and the number of features have been greatly multiplied. Likewise many newspapers literally have multiplied the numbers of features bought and used. The paper with which I am connected could hardly be regarded as an exception, and yet it is using now about two dozen daily syndicate features against hardly more than half a dozen ten years ago."

"Many papers, however, have about touched the limit in the number of syndicate features they can use profitably," he said, and while I do not look for a decrease in the use of such features in the next ten years, I do predict in the number of syndicate houses and in the number of features produced. In my opinion, it is going to become a matter of the survival of the strongest, if not of the fittest.

"The tremendous increase in the number of producers and users of syndicate features has back of it a cause, other than merely the enterprise and energy of the syndicate houses," he said. "The newspaper publishers of daily newspapers I am speaking now—have learned from experience and observation that the public wants something else than news in its newspapers. The public demands not only spot news, but also entertainment at the hands of its newspaper, editors and publishers have learned that a good news service combined with plenty of entertainment, informational and inspirational features attracts, holds more readers—more circulation—than a good news service alone."

WM. MORTON IS DEAD OF WOUNDS

Was Superintendent of State Bridges in eastern Carolina For Commission

WILMINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—William Morton, of Wilmington superintendent of Bridges for the N. C. State highway commission in Eastern North Carolina, died today in a Washington, N. C., hospital from a bullet wound received while was hunting squirrels.

AIR MISSION BE EXTENDED

Lindbergh Will Visit Venezuela Before Ending His South American Tour

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Jan. 11.—(AP) Col. Charles Lindbergh has definitely decided to extend his tour of good will. Having virtually completed his central American tour he will fly to Venezuela, Landino, as close as possible to Caracas. He will then go to St. Thomas, one of the Virgin Islands and to Porto Rica, Haiti, and Santo Domingo.

He will taken off for Colon on the Caribbean side of the isthmus tomorrow morning. But his plans have not been definitely decided with regard to dates and the sequence of his flight.

Supreme Court Justice A. Levy Grants The Temporary Split For Woman

EXECUTION WAS SET FOR MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

Mrs. Snyder Spent Yesterday In Bed and Took No Food; Gray Reads Bible

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Ruth Snyder, whose execution for the murder of her husband had been set for tomorrow night, was granted a stay tonight until 10 a. m. Friday by Supreme court justice A. Levy. The stay was granted pending hearing of the suit brought by the Prudential Life Insurance Company to avoid payment of \$97,000 on the life of her husband Albert Snyder.

The application tonight to Supreme Court Justice Levy was an unexpected move on the part of Mrs. Snyder's attorneys as it had been announced that a writ of habeas corpus would be sought in Federal court.

The application was made in behalf of Lorraine Snyder, who has been made defendant in the insurance suit on the ground that the execution of her mother would destroy her defense.

OSBORN, New York, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Last minute plans by lawyers to stay the executioners hand filled the last full day of allotted life of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray. Although the lawyers were active, the prisoners themselves showed only apathy. Mrs. Snyder remained in bed all day refusing food almost entirely.

Gray read his Bible as normally but without apparent pleasure and waited quietly for the end.

Both prisoners learned from newspapers that the Governor had denied their plea for a stay of execution, but neither showed any great emotion. Earlier the warden said the condemned had sensed their plea had been denied and the news would be no surprise to them.

NO TRUE BILL IN WAKE CASES

Holly Springs Flogging Cases Come to An Abrupt Termination

RALEIGH, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Plans of the state to call 17 defendants including several alleged members of the United Klansmen of America to trial here tomorrow in connection with the Holly Springs flogging cases four years ago late today miscarried when the new county grand jury reported "not a true bill" on charges of assault with intent to kill.

The solicitor had prepared a new bill of indictment against the defendants when he learned that an old indictment returned by a former grand jury did not charge the defendants with felony. The old charge, he said, were merely one of assault a misdemeanor.

When the state saw that they could not secure a true bill on a felony the solicitor immediately requested Judge Cranmer, to not proceed the old charge. This was done.

Two Wake county youths said they had been flogged in the Holly Springs section by a masked body.

ONE CHILD KILLED WHEN SCHOOL BUS BUMPS TREE

BROADWAY, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Investigation into the school bus wreck near here late yesterday in which one child was killed and ten others slightly injured was being pressed today by Lee County authorities.

Margaret Thomas, 12, suffered a crushed skull and almost instant death when she was thrown against the side of the bus which crashed into a tree near the highway. The driver of the vehicle said he lost control of it while going down a hill.