

Raleigh Negro Talks Too Soon And He Will Do 3 Years on Roads

Jury on Wednesday Believed His Alibi in Transporting Whiskey Case

IN JOY OF FREEDOM HE BUBBLED OVER

Now He Will Serve Three Years For Attempting to Bribe Deputy Carl Smith

Jim Barrett, Raleigh negro, on Wednesday was declared not guilty of having aided and abetted John Washington, another Raleigh negro, in an attempt to run 72 gallons of liquor through Goldsboro. Deputy Sheriff Carl Smith identified Barrett as the negro who had attempted to bribe him with a \$50 bill on the afternoon several months ago when he had stopped the rum-laden Cadillac in which the two negroes were riding. Barrett's defense offered an alibi, and the jury believed it. He went free.

Before he had got out of the court house, however, Captain Jim Gargle of the Raleigh police force engaged Barrett in a conversation and in the conversation the negro admitted that he was the one who had offered to bribe Deputy Smith. Solicitor Williams was informed and a new indictment was prepared, passed by the grand jury and yesterday Barrett was arrested in Raleigh, brought back to the court and placed on trial for bribery.

Guilty, reported the jury, and yesterday afternoon Judge R. A. Nunn sentenced the man to serve 3 years on the Wayne county roads. Judge Nunn thought for a time of sending him to the state prison for the maximum allowed under law, five years, but desisted from this intention under plea from counsel.

"I have never heard of a more arrogant thing," said Judge Nunn in commenting on the case as he passed sentence, "here is a negro boot-logger offering to bribe the sheriff's deputy with his money. I know of no more dangerous thing than these rum runners hauling liquor up and down our state, and they are now getting young silly girls to ride with them, and the runners say in some towns that the officers are in with them. It is dangerous."

George Hopewell pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon. The New Bern jurist passed out a fine of \$100 and the costs for the pistol case, ordering the weapon confiscated and gave Hopewell two years on the roads for transporting, capias to issue on March 1.

Henry Lewis was fined \$50 and costs for driving while drunk and ordered to keep his hands off a steering wheel for the next ninety days.

OFFER HOOVER IN OHIO STATE

Boom for Commerce Secretary As Republican Nominee Grows Apace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The candidacy of Secretary Hoover for the Republican candidacy in the Ohio primary was thrust forward today by representative Burton of Ohio and the challenge for the contest in that state was at once accepted by Senator Willis of Ohio who announced his candidacy sometime ago.

Coming on the heels of a series of conferences between the friends of Secretary Hoover and Senator Willis seeking to avoid a fight in Ohio, the declaration of Mr. Burton tonight was regarded as an answer.

Although Secretary Hoover maintained his silence tonight about his candidacy the declaration of Mr. Burton will force an early show down.

No Chance Now For Army-Navy Game

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Hope for an Army-Navy game this year was thrown definitely into the discard tonight with the announcement by the superintendent of the naval academy that navy will play Princeton at Philadelphia on November 24.

This date had been set as the occasion for the annual classic between the two service schools, but the question of eligibility on West Point's team had met with opposition from Navy.

SEEKING MAKE A NEW RECORD

Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams Making Endurance Attempt in Richmond

RICHMOND, Feb. 3.—(AP)—At day-break tomorrow a big plane is scheduled to rise from the airport here and begin a flight which Clarence Chamberlin and Roger Williams, its pilots, hope will not be ended until a new world's endurance record is established for airplanes.

Stored aboard will be a sufficient supply of oil, water, gasoline and food for a flight of 60 hours. To establish a new world's record the fliers will have to keep their plane in the air for 53 hours 22 minutes and 11 seconds. This is exactly one hour more than two Germans flew without landing a monoplane in Germany last August.

May Be Compelled To Add Prison Quarters

RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—If the population of state prison increases during the next sixty days as it has during the past three months George Ross, superintendent of the prison will declare for the use of the \$400,000 in bonds authorized by the last legislature for the purchase of additional farm acreage for the employment and housing of convicts. Mr. Ross said here today.

The record of commitments showed in January there were 119 compared with 96 in December and 93 in September of last year and if all prisoners in the various camps and farms in the state were called to Raleigh there would be about 850 with no place to stay in the prison. Mr. Ross said today that the best solution of the present labor problem would be for the state highway commission to take over prisoners for the construction of highways and bridges, thereby saving the additional expense of hiring them out through various contractors.

FALL RIVER IS DESTROYED

For Second Time Within 12 Years Great Conflagration Visits Mass. City

FALL RIVER, Feb. 3.—(AP)—For the second time in 12 years a large part of the business center here tonight was a waste of smoking ruins, the result of a disastrous fire which swept the area surrounding the city hall last night and early today.

Taking toll of the losses before the embers were yet cool, residents estimated property damage from \$7,000,000 to more than \$15,000,000. Insurance inspectors placed the loss even higher in some cases at \$25,000,000. The damage was even greater than that caused by the fire in 1916 which ravaged the city. Items in the loss were twenty or more buildings destroyed and as many more damaged; 60 stores wiped out or so badly damaged that they may be sometime before they will operate at normal, and several thousand persons out of employment.

HE LANDS

MIAMI, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Capt. Joseph F. Donnellan, aviator enroute from Chicago to Chile on a good will tour landed here today at 5 p. m. after an uneventful flight from Jacksonville, which he left at noon.

First Shipment Of Snake Bite Remedy

What is believed to be the first shipment of anti-snake bite serum—not the old kind—to be received in Eastern North Carolina came yesterday to the Wayne County Health Department. A lot of serum shots for use in the event of a bite by a rattlesnake, copperhead, moccasins, or other venomous reptile were received. Special permission had to be obtained to make the shipment, according to Dr. L. W. Corbett, health officer, and it was many months before the company receiving the order was able to make delivery. The snake bite remedy was described as being made from poison drawn from live snakes and as being given in a fashion similar to giving the diphtheria toxin anti toxin. South American countries have used the snake cure remedy widely, with Brazil spending millions annually in the war against snakes.

WAYNE MEDICOS HOLD MEETING

Two New Members Received and Number Interesting Papers Presented

Dr. A. G. Woodard, president was in the chair at the regular monthly meeting of the Wayne County Medical Association, at the Goldsboro Hotel last evening at 7 p. m.

An excellent paper was read by Dr. Lee Overman of Goldsboro the subject of the paper being "Early Care of the Teeth." This was a very interesting paper, and was discussed by Dr. H. E. Williams, Dr. E. R. Warren, Dr. Steele of Mt. Olive and Dr. Edward Bizzell.

Following this paper was delivered by Dr. Charles Mangum, and Dr. Vance Peery, of Kinston. The subject was "Report of a series of operative cases of acute Mastoiditis in Infants associated with intestinal upsets." The discussion on this paper was very full and interesting.

Upon invitation, Dr. Donnell Cobb, presented a very unusual and interesting case to the society.

Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth of Goldsboro and Dr. Rand of Fremont, were elected to membership in the society, at the meeting last night.

MAN FOUND CRYING, COULDN'T EXPLAIN, SO DETECTIVES DO

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A tear-gas bomb that exploded Saturday got its man last night, thuswise: Joseph until had been crying. His eyes were red and swollen. Two sympathetic detectives asked him what was the trouble. Kutli said discussion was distasteful to him. Perhaps, the detectives suggested, he was crying because he was in Frike's jewelry store last Saturday when robbers took \$5,000 worth of jewelry. Kutli guessed that might be the trouble, so they took him along.

Special Program at First Baptist Church Sunday Morn

(Contributed)
Just one year ago Sunday the First Baptist Sunday school held an enlargement campaign, at which time the Sunday school was completely departmentalized and graded. New classes were organized and the teaching force enlarged. A new enrollment was started and today the enrollment has reached nearly eleven hundred.

Special effort is being made by the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, to have the entire enrollment present next Sunday, as a fitting climax to the year of enlarged effort. Each teacher is mailing out a special invitation to each member of the class to be present, on time, with a prepared lesson, with Bible in hand, and an offering and remain over for the preaching hour. A special program has been prepared.

The preaching hour will be given over to short talks by Mrs. W. O. Parson, Director of the B. Y. P. U., Mrs. A. J. Smith, Supt. of the Young People's Department, S. F. Teague, General Superintendent and Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor and Dr. B. W. Spillman, Special music will be rendered by the orchestra and the choir.

Every member of the First Baptist Sunday school, and the friends of the school, and members of the First Baptist church, not enrolled in the Sunday school are urged to get to Sunday school next Sunday morning promptly at 9:45, and join in this day's service. A full report of the year's work will be made during the morning, and every member of the church should be present and hear it.

Two Children Die As Train Hits Car

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Two children were killed and their father, George Watts, and mother of Stanley, Boston, who were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck to pieces by a train at a crossing here.

SENTIMENTAL STATE FARM SMITH SUE

Democrats Declare Means Ready to Party Nom

RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Democrats are by no means ready to accept Al Smith as the nominee for president, despite the bulk of the sentiment and towns seems to be the present time. In fact, the to be a growing belief among the analytical observers of political tendencies in the state, that there is an increasing tendency for an alignment between the South and West that may result in the elimination of Smith at the Houston convention.

That there is no overwhelming Smith sentiment in North Carolina is indicated by a number of developments lately. One of these is a story carried in a Raleigh morning paper recently to the effect that not a single member of the North Carolina delegation in Congress is for Smith; and that a large number are avowedly against him. This is regarded as significant here since it is generally conceded that few keep in closer touch with the feelings and wishes of their communities and districts than do the members of congress. And if there were any noticeable Smith sentiment in any of these districts, it would not take it long to register on the congressman.

Another factor that has caused a slump in the interest in Smith in the state, and which is causing those who have never favored Smith to smother with satisfaction in the impetus which the Jim Reed boom has gained, and the fact that Reed's boom indicates that the west and middle west are by no means prepared to accept Smith as the Democratic nominee is regarded here as of far more significance, than any possibility that Reed may be nominated. And few believe that Reed has much chance. But his candidacy for the nomination is being welcomed in many sections of the state because it indicates a revolt away from Smith in the middle west.

All of which points to a new alignment in the Democratic party. Herebefore it has been the Democratic South with the Democratic east. Now it appears that the south may align itself with the Democratic west, and thus escape its former semi-domination by the Tammany wing in the east.

This further bears out the contention that while there is much opposition to Smith's candidacy in North Carolina and the South generally both because of his religion and because of his attitude toward prohibition, that equal to these is the opposition to him because of his connection with the Tammany wing of the Democratic party. And Southern Democrats do not want Tammany to get control of the party machinery nor do they want to see a Tammany man president or even that candidate for the presidency.

And where the Smith forces have gone wrong is in surmising that Smith would carry the middle west, and several of the eastern states that always before have gone Republican in Presidential elections, and which probably will again, observers here say among these being Judge Francis D. Winston of Bertie county, for 40 years an influential figure in North Carolina politics.

"It is still very improbable that Smith, if nominated will carry Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland or even New York," said Judge Winston, "and he will not carry many of the middle western states which his supporters now think he will."

And others here believe that Smith will never carry Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, while there is a doubt as to whether he will carry Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.

FUNERAL TO BE AT 4 O'CLOCK

John Comes Suddenly and Pain- fully to John Slaughter, Prominent Citizen

Funeral services over the remains of John Slaughter, well known and loved citizen of Goldsboro, who died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of over a year, will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment made in Willow Dale Cemetery. McIntyre will be in charge.

One about eighteen months ago, Mr. Slaughter was stricken with paralysis, and was one of the most prominent in the management of which he established a business in Goldsboro in period of several months at death's door, but recovered sufficiently to be able to walk about a little. Death came suddenly and all Goldsboro was deeply grieved when the news reached here that Mr. Slaughter had been born on May the twenty second, 1856.

He was prominent in both religious and social work, being always ready to do his part toward the betterment of his community. An elder of the Presbyterian church for many years, he was always conscientious and faithful in the performance of his duties toward his God and his fellow man.

Mr. Slaughter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. R. W. Powell, Mrs. Cedric E. Edgerton and Miss Mary Slaughter of Goldsboro; Mrs. Carlyle Shepherd of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. Frank Milliken, of Greensboro; two brothers, Messrs. W. J. Slaughter of Goldsboro, and Matthew Slaughter of Kinston, and one sister Mrs. Fannie Smith of Kinston.

The following pallbearers have been selected: Active—Messrs. Spicer, Holmes, James Crawford, C. M. Black, J. G. Parks, D. C. Hemphrey, W. E. Stroud, Paul Garrison, Frank Castex, Jr.

Honorary: Messrs. J. M. Powell, W. A. Deen, W. S. Letroy, W. L. Rawlins, Geo. A. Norwood, B. G. Thompson, W. Kalmer, J. M. Edgerton, Joe A. Parker, Dr. W. H. Smith, Judge D. H. Bland, Dr. C. F. Sironisider, Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Judge P. A. Daniels, Col. Jos. E. Stobbs.

IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF CAR

Will Rainey Is Transferred from Rockingham to Chatham County Jail

GREENSBORO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Will Rainey, who has been held in jail at Westworth since his arrest in Reidsville Monday has been definitely identified as the driver of the car used by robbers who held up the bank at Bennett several weeks ago, officers said tonight.

The prisoner was taken to Pittsboro tonight where he will be held for hearing. Identification of Rainey was made by Bennett residents who saw him sitting at the wheel of the auto while two other persons were staging the holdup.

Mrs. Bowden Files \$75,000 Suit Against Kress Store

Mrs. Mamie Carr Bowden, 53, wife of J. M. Bowden, yesterday filed complaint seeking \$75,000 damage against S. H. Kress and Company claiming that failure of the company to properly keep its floors in the Goldsboro store caused her to fall, break her leg and become a permanent cripple.

On December 11, 1926, the complaint states, Mrs. Bowden had gone into the Kress store here to make purchases. Some oily substance on the floor caused her to slip and she fell violently, breaking a leg, the complaint holds. None of the store employees made any effort to aid her, it is contended, and she lay writhing in great pain on the floor for the space of thirty minutes. The failure of the store employees to aid her is described as "inhumane."

After thirty minutes, it is held, another customer in the Kress store offered to get in touch with Mrs. Bowden's relatives and finally she was carried to a hospital, without however, any member of the Kress firm offering assistance in any way. Her injuries were such that she remained in the hospital from December 11, 1926 until February 13, 1927, according to the complaint.

The break sustained in the fall has left one leg shorter than the other and made her a cripple, it is held. To the date of the filing of the complaint she had not been able to dress her self. She uses crutches to get about, explains the complaint, and these have affected the muscles in her arms, causing great pain.

The negligence of the company in allowing its floor and not providing a safe place for trade if customers is held to be the grounds for asking the damage.

Another Oil Executive Placed Under Arrest As He Refuses Give Data

Luby Price Must Pay Sum to Negro's Widow

Luby Price, prominent young Grantham township farmer, will pay all the court costs, contribute \$10 per month to the widow and children of Bryant Artis, negro, for the next ten years, and he must not drive an automobile for the next six months. Such was the sentence passed by Judge R. A. Nunn in Superior court yesterday after Price had been found guilty of manslaughter for causing the death of the negro in an automobile-truck collision several months ago. If Price drives a car within the limit specified, if he fails to pay the court costs or if he fails to pay any month the \$10 to the wife and children of the dead man, a capias will be issued and he will serve two years on the Wayne county roads. The other manslaughter charge growing out of an automobile accident, that against Young Walter Hobbs, at Lagrange was continued by the court yesterday.

BURY HAIG ON NATIVE HEATH

Great General Sleeps Under Scottish Skies Away From Beaten Track of Men

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—All the glory that goes to great soldiers in their death was Carl Haig's today as the British Empire reverently gave him its last salute.

Pomp of military mourning was merged with simple homage of many thousands plain men and women who tasted the bitterness as well as the victory of war as the great funeral cortege wound slowly through London at noon today, pausing only for a brief service at the ancient abbey of Westminster, before the field marshal's body was sent back to its native Scotland.

There it lay at midnight at Edinburgh and there it will be buried far off the beaten trail even as once the body of a great American soldier was interred at the country side in Mt. Vernon.

LINDY LANDED IN SAN JUAN

Told To Bring Message Back To U. S., He Makes Talk On Aviation

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Porto Rican legislature honored Lindbergh today and took opportunity to entrust to him a message from the people of Porto Rico to the people of the United States, making a plea for freedom.

The message was entrusted to the American air hero at a special session of the legislature which bestowed a medal of honor upon him.

State Begins Mashing Routine Evidence Against William E. Hickman

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wm. Edward Hickman made his last gesture today in presenting his insanity defense for the confessed killing of Marian Parker.

Hardly had Jerome Walsh, young counsel for the confessed kidnaper, lawyer and mutilator of the school girl finished the words which put an end to the defense in the sanity trial, than the state set in motion the agencies it had chosen to attempt to establish that Hickman was sane at the time the crime was committed, and send him to the gallows.

The closing phase of Hickman's defense was centered in the testimony of alienists one of whom without a withering cross fire from the prosecution but was unshaken in the opinion that the defendant is insane.

The first move by the district attorney when the last attempt had left the stand was more or less legal routine. He placed on the stand a hand writing expert and secured testimony from him to show that ransom letters written the father of the girl demanded \$1,500 for the return of the 12 year old daughter. The expert testified the letters were written by Hickman.

Robert W. Stewart, President of Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Under Charge

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT BY SENATE GROUP

Senate Will Go Further in Case Today and May Order His Confinement in Jail

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Robert W. Stewart, one of the foremost oil executives of the country was under arrest by the Senate tonight because of his persistent defiance of its Teapot Dome committee.

He was not taken to jail but permitted to remain in his hotel quarters in the custody of a deputy sergeant at arms who is to take him before the Senate at noon tomorrow unless he decided in the mean time to sue for a writ of habeas corpus.

While the chairman of the committee the Standard Oil company to make any statement in his close association this would appear in the event he would be direct questions as to what he knows about disposition of Bonds by the Continental Company of Canada, which has prominently in the Fall-Block.

GOLDSBORO MAN IS SUCCESSFUL

Rex L. Farmer of This City One of Eighty-Three Who Passes Bar Exam

RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Eighty-three of the 116 applicants taking the semi-annual bar examination last Monday were successful and will be licensed to practice law in North Carolina it was announced tonight. The list includes Wilbur C. Broad of Kinston; Rex L. Farmer of Goldsboro, and A. Lee Butler of Clinton.

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