

WEATHER

Fair, Friday and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Friday.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

H. F. SINCLAIR GAVE \$260,000.00 TO REPUBLICANS

Strange Circumstances Surround Suicide of Man Here

Huge Contribution To Party Finances Came After Lease of Teapot

Administration Made by Will Hays Testifying Before Senate Oil Committee

\$100,000 OF SUM LATER RETURNED

Hays Denies Any Knowledge of Continental Trading Company Deal

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Will Hays testified today before the Senate Oil committee that Sinclair had handed him \$260,000 in Liberty bonds for use by the Republican national committee after the oil operators had leased Teapot Dome.

Of this amount \$100,000 actually was used to help extinguish the committee deficit resulting from the 1926 Presidential campaign which Hays directed as chairman of the national committee. The remaining \$160,000 being returned to the oil operator.

"I desire to say at the outset," Hays said, "that the only information that has come to my knowledge about any government bonds once owned by the Continental Trading company ever having been used for the benefit of the Republican national committee is the report from the investigation of this committee.

"I did not know of the existence of the Continental Trading company at the time I assisted in raising the deficit of the Republican national committee and first heard of it in the public report of the trial in Cheyenne, Wyo.

"I do however, know that Mr. Harry F. Sinclair did turn over to me for the benefit of the Republican national committee in connection with the deficit a certain amount of government bonds and these bonds may or may not have been originally in the possession of the Continental Trading Company.

Mr. Hays, who now is head of a large moving picture organization, came to Washington primarily for the hearings before the senate interstate commerce committee on the Brookhart bill to prohibit block booking of moving pictures. He previously had asked that the oil committee hear him and wanted to appear before the two committees while on this visit instead of going before the oil committee at some later time.

The former national committee chairman testified four years ago that from Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome in 1923 to help wipe out the deficit inherited from the Harding campaign. It has developed that his contribution was in the form of Liberty bonds which once formed part of the profits of the mysterious Continental Trading company of Canada. Some of these profits are alleged to have gone to Albert B. Fall after he leased Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair.

Tom Heaney Wins Over Jack Delaney

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, Mar. 1.—(AP)—Tom Heaney, the plodding brawler from New Zealand, continued his march through the heavy ranks tonight by defeating Jack Delaney, former light heavyweight champion in a mauling 15 round semi-final of Tex Rickard's elimination tournament. Heaney has almost a 20 pound weight advantage scaling 198 to 187.35 for Delaney.

ALLOW APPEAL FOR CLYBURN

HALEIGH, March 1.—(AP)—A telegram received late today by Commissioner of Pardons Bridges that an appeal in form pauperia had been allowed for John Clyburn, negro convicted slayer of Cyrus M. Fink, of Charlotte, will stay the execution that was slated for tomorrow morning at State prison.

Rum Runners Carry Sawed-Off Shotguns

Rum runners plying their trade through Goldsboro on Highway number 10—new sometimes called the Big Funnel of the state—have added a sawed off shotgun to their regular list of equipment. Sheriff W. D. Grant said yesterday that he had been informed. The sawed off guns—never more than 18 inches in length—are loaded with "cut" shells. The shot from a weapon of this sort travels in a small space and literally tears a big hole in anything it strikes. It is also reported that a number of the runners have adopted the ruse of having young women ride with them thus minimizing the possibility of arousing suspicion.

FLOGGING CASE MAY END TODAY

Alibi and Character Witnesses Examined in Wake Court Yesterday

HALEIGH, March 1.—(AP)—Alibi and character witnesses today testified for the three defendants in the Will Dean flogging trial in superior court here.

Each defendant, Dr. J. R. Hester, Baird Pool and A. L. Daniel, denied they were members of the hooded band which took Dean from his home on the night of September 29, 1926, whipped him and made him walk back to his wife and five children living in the Knightdale section.

Dr. Hester a former president of the county medical society, admitted, on cross examination, that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan at the time of the Dean flogging. He said, however, he never knew of any Klan member taking part in a flogging.

Pool testified that he was sick in bed on the night of the flogging was reported to have occurred. Daniel also said he was not in the masked crowd, that he had retired at his home near the Dean home that night.

When court adjourned for the day, defense counsel announced it would offer a dozen more witnesses tomorrow. Judge Harris estimating that all testimony would probably be completed today.

New Attendance Record For Memorial Made in February

Another record in attendance was compiled at Wayne county's social and recreation center, the Memorial Community Building, during February when 8017 people entered its doors, according to the report of Director R. C. Robinson. This surpassed the previous record of 7912 which was established the same month of 1927.

Basketball was the principal magnet among the various activities, the thirty-six games played on the gym court bring out a total of 3725 fans. Twenty-one county and city organization meetings took care of 563, while the list of visitors and

WEED MARTS MAY OPEN EARLIER

Henderson Has Record Season With Total of 22 Million Pounds Sold

HENDERSON, March 1.—(AP)—The Henderson tobacco market goes forward in the final selling period with sale of 165,900 pounds necessary to put it across the 22 million pound goal for the season.

Last week's sales brought the season's total to 21,835,386 pounds, which has sold for \$5,188,655.99, an average of \$23.76 per hundred pounds.

A. T. McNeny, secretary of the Henderson Tobacco Board of Trade, says this year's sales have far surpassed anything that was expected and has inspired the community with an ambition to become one of the half dozen biggest tobacco markets of the state.

Greater gains were made by Henderson the past season than any other market, from a percentage standpoint and indications at the present time are that there will be two new warehouses here in the 1928-29 season, with a tremendous drive toward a goal of 30 million pounds.

Spies for the season now ending have almost doubled those for the 1926 crop. An earlier opening of the tobacco season in all belts of North Carolina and even for those also in Georgia and South Carolina is probable in belief of local tobacco men.

The Eastern North Carolina markets may open on Tuesday, August 21, or two weeks earlier than the 1927 opening when sales get under way on September 6.

Some years ago, the season started in Eastern North Carolina soon after the middle of August, but the date has been gradually slipped back since the Georgia and South Carolina belts have in late years begun to assume a more important position in the growing and marketing of the leaf, Mr. McNeny says.

The committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States which will have the say in the matter comprises E. G. Curran, Richmond, Chairman; T. W. Blackwell, Winston-Salem; A. J. Bullington, Durham; P. A. Noell, Durham; Robert Haskins, Richmond; D. C. Gregory, Richmond; W. T. Clark, Wilson; U. H. Cozart, Wilson; John L. Tucker, Danville; A. H. Buchan, Mullins, S. C.; Ralph Garrett, Greenville, S. C.; E. V. Webb, Kinston; Gerhart Spilng, Lynchburg, Va.

Marines Pursuing General Sandino

MANAGUA, Nic., March 1.—(AP)—While American Marines today were massing in Northern Nicaragua in pursuit of Sandino rebels, eight of their comrades, wounded from ambush Monday were under treatment in the town of Condega. The five men killed by the burst of machine guns and rifle fire that met the Marines detachment near Derral Monday were buried near the place they fell.

A Reason Why Gents Prefer Blondes



Collegians may not be gentlemen, some of them at least, but they prefer blondes nevertheless. It would appear after Miss Beryl Jones, of Durham, was named May Queen-elect for Duke university's annual May Day celebration and annual spring festival. Her election was not only a victory for blondes, but for that minority of co-eds whose locks are unshorn, for Miss Jones' fair tresses fall in a golden cascade to her waist.

BIG SHIP SEEN OVER HAVANA

Los Angeles Should Reach Her Home Berth Sometime This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—The dirigible Los Angeles was home ward bound tonight, having cast off at 10:43 o'clock this morning from the mooring mast of the aircraft tender at Petoka in Guacanayabo Bay, Cuba. She is expected to reach her harbor at Lakewood, N. J. sometime afternoon tomorrow, the 1,500 mile lap from Cuba rounding out her Panama flight.

HAVANA.—(AP)—The United States Navy dirigible Los Angeles appeared over this city shortly before 6 o'clock this evening.

NO HOPE FOR FLIERS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur said tonight that the hope of finding Commander P. G. Elyson, Lt. Commander Hgra Smith and Lt. Roger Ransohoff, missing naval aviators, alive is fast waning.

REED OFFERS HIS EVIDENCE

Denies He Blew Up School House In Effort To Kill Teacher Sweetheart

OTTAWA, Ill., March 1.—(AP)—Hiram Reed began his fight to avoid imprisonment today after the state rested its case against the young farmer, charged with bombing a school house. A dozen witnesses testified that Reed admitted placing dynamite in the stove of the Pleasant Valley school where his sweetheart, Iola Bradford, was teacher. He hoped to avoid marrying her, he asserted. Reed was also quoted he had never intended to wed the girl.

His first confession made to the state's attorney at the county jail was admitted as an exhibit and read to the jury. This described how he stuffed the dynamite in the top of the stove. Reed's confession said "I intended that the dynamite should explode when the stove was started by Iola Bradford the next morning." The girl expects to become a mother soon. The confession was the only one of three that bore his signature.

COAST LINE LOSES HEAD

President John Rees Kenly 81, Dies At His Home In Wilmington

WILMINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—Death today closed the career of another pioneer railroad builder of the southeast, John Rees Kenly 81, Confederate veteran and president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, passing at his home here.

Funeral services for Mr. Kenly will be held from his home Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and a close friend of the dead man, will officiate. Honorary pallbearers will be mostly Eastern and Southeastern railroad executives.

EXPECT BISHOP TO COME IN MAY

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington May Preach Series of Sermons St. Paul Church

Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington will come to Goldsboro early in May to conduct a ten-day revival service at St. Paul Methodist church.

Bishop Darlington sailed recently for Europe and just before sailing wrote Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of the St. Paul that he thought that he would be able to accept the invitation to come here in May for a series of sermons.

CRAVEN WOMAN AMONG MISSING

Officers Believe That She Has Been Abducted; Two Are Suspected

NEW BERN, March 1.—(AP)—Craven county officials tonight were searching for Mrs. Leon Wade 29, mother of two children, who disappeared last night while returning to her home from a visit to the residence of her mother.

Officers believe that she has been abducted as reports reached here today that an automobile bearing a screaming woman passed through the outskirts of the city shortly after Mrs. Wade was last seen.

While seeking trace of Mrs. Wade, Sheriff R. B. Lutz, is also looking for Lloyd and Luther Taylor, brothers who were seen near the Wade home shortly before the young woman disappeared and from whom she expressed fear. No formal charges have been placed against the Taylors.

QUILTER BURIED IN KINSTON

KINSTON, March 1.—(AP)—The warm green earth of a modest little plot of land at the Maple wood cemetery here late this afternoon became the resting place of Mrs. Ella Grady, 61, world famous cripple quilter. Mrs. Grady worked wonders with her small white hands which had been twisted by rheumatism.

Change of Venire Granted In Trial of John W. Faison

When John J. Faison, former Sunday school superintendent and ex-county club manager is arraigned in Richmond on March 12 for a second hearing for the murder of Mrs. Elsie Hoyt Snipes, pretty divorcee and a native of Princeton, the case will be tried before a special jury brought from Chesterfield county, Virginia. Judge Matthews yesterday granted a change of venire as asked by the prosecution on the grounds that public opinion in Richmond has been highly stirred through reading accounts of the case and through discussing it. Judge Matthews agreed with prosecuting attorneys that it would be difficult to obtain a jury from a good many points made by the defense when the case is again called. Mr. Hatch stated: "He refused, however, to grant a change of venire."

George Hopewell Ends His Life By Shooting Himself Through Head

Mistrial Ordered In Fitzgerald Case

RICHMOND, Va., March 1.—(AP)—A second mistrial was declared today in the case of Dr. Robert S. Fitzgerald physician charged with second degree murder in connection with the death last October of 10 of Melba Victoria Royal of Salemboro, N. C. The girl is said by the state to have died after treatment by Dr. Fitzgerald. The case was given to the jury about noon yesterday and Judge Kirk Mathews dismissed the members when they failed to reach a verdict by the noon hour today. The case was continued until March 6, when the docket for the new term is to be fixed.

ON SLOW BLACKS GIVEN LIBERTY

Confession Had Freed Them From Direct Connection in Murder

HALEIGH, March 1.—(AP)—The confession of another man that he alone was the murderer of Cyrus Jones, Onslow county, who was killed in 1922, today brought freedom from State Prison and life sentences for George Williams, Frank Dove, and Fred Dove, Onslow negroes. The three in October 1922 were convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to die but commutation from Governor Morrison gave them life imprisonment instead.

Willie Hardison, negro, who was tried separately and convicted, took full responsibility for the crime in a confession to authorities before his electrocution in April 1923. The Dove boys and Williams, he swore, neither aided in nor knew anything about the slaying of Jones. Since his confession, "evidence of its truth has been piling up. From the judge and jurors came recommendations to Governor McLean that the three be given pardons which he granted today.

Says Politics Cause Mexicans To Leave

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—The immigration of Mexicans to the United States was attributed by Howard Oliver of New York and Mexico City today in appealing to the house immigration committee not to set up barriers against Mexico by enacting the Box bill to restrict western hemisphere immigration. "Conditions in Mexico are desperate," he said, "if we set up bars to prevent Mexican immigration we probably soon find ourselves sending the Red Cross to Mexico."

These Cops Will Be Careful About This

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 1.—(AP)—Four policemen who have been shooting at a knot hole in the police station to decide who would buy the midnight lunch have been suspended ten days. Chief of police W. D. Foyes, who announced the suspension today, said he started an investigation of the midnight shooting when residents of the neighborhood complained. He discovered many bullet holes in the baseboard of the desk sergeant's office and led members of the force in to explain. Four of them admitted the chief said, that the poorest marksmen had been buying the lunches.

Was To Have Started Sentence On Roads For Violating the Whiskey Laws

CARRIED YOUNG SON FOR FAREWELL RIDE

Officers Think He Preferred Death to Leaving State Or Beginning Term on Roads

George Hopewell, 42, of South Stocumb Street, was found dead in his Chevrolet couple in front of the Spicer Sanatorium on West Ash street about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning. His head had fallen back over the seat of the car, there was a bullet hole in the forehead on the right side, and a Savage .43 automatic revolver with one exploded cartridge was in the limp right hand that was crumpled on the lap. Coroner T. E. Robinson decided, after viewing the body, that it was a case of suicide and an inquest was not held.

Officers expressed the belief that Hopewell committed suicide rather than leave the state in lieu of serving 18 months on the county roads on a charge of transporting whiskey. Arraigned in county court, he had been given until March 1 to leave the state or a capias was to be issued placing him on the county roads for a term of 18 months.

For the past several weeks, officers stated, he had not been living with his family here. Sometimes after midnight Wednesday, however, it was said, he called at his home on South Stocumb street, awoke his 17-year-old son Bruce and took the latter into his automobile for a ride. Father and son headed the small car in the direction of the Union Depot where in this section living Jim Hopewell, an elder brother of Bruce.

An effort was made to awake the latter, but it failed. The father and his young son resumed the last ride together and seated close together they drove the car alone through the night-robed streets of the sleeping city, alone with their conversation and the thoughts which must have arisen in the father but remained unspoken. Their way led, somehow initially passed a former spot where George at one time operated a small filling station and store.

Then back to the modest home on South Stocumb street, and farewell. Bruce returned to his bed and the father drove away alone.

A few hours later the body of the father was found in his car in front of the Spicer Sanatorium. It was still warm, and a young patient in the hospital said that he had heard something which sounded like a shot on the street about 6 o'clock in the morning.

The dead man had six cents in his pockets, an examination of his effects showed.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Goldsboro undertaking company's parlors on East Walnut street at 3:30 this afternoon. Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge. Interment will be made in Willow Dale cemetery.