

WEATHER

Fair, somewhat colder in Northeast portion Thursday, Friday showers.

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NO OPINION YET IN LARRY NEWSOME CASE APPEAL

13 Other Cases Are Reviewed

Waddell Versus Aycock, of Wayne, is Affirmed by State Supreme Court

RALEIGH, March 7.—(AP)—The State Supreme court today handed down a total of 13 opinions. The appeal of Larry Newsome, Wayne county negro, sentenced to be electrocuted for the murder of 15 year old Beula Tedder, was not handed down.

In two original proceedings the Supreme court decided for the state and dismissed the cases. In one of these cases, executors of the will of George W. Elkins, of Abington, Penn., sought to recover \$17,909.52 in payment to the state tax commission, December 2, 1926, in transfer of inheritance tax on a total of \$1,071,338 common and preferred stock in the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem.

The executors maintained the State of North Carolina was without power to collect any part of the tax from the Elkins estate on the Reynolds stock, contending that the statute under which the collection was made was invalid.

In the case of Waddell, versus Aycock, Wayne county, the court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

RALEIGH, March 7.—(AP)—Arguments in the chain store tax test case were completed today and Judge E. H. Crammer in Wake Superior court said he would render judgment tomorrow.

The case was started by 12 chain store organizations operating in North Carolina to test the validity of the special license tax of \$50 placed by the 1927 general assembly on each store of companies maintaining more than 6 stores in the state.

QUEEN ENTRIES ARE COMING IN

College Girls Will Be At Home And Have Chance To Enter Contest

Although Goldsboro has as yet made no public move toward nominating its queens, entries in the Queens Contest for the Sixth Annual Eastern Carolina Exposition to be held in Goldsboro, the week of April 9th, will come in rather rapidly from now until closing time next Thursday March 15th, according to an announcement made at headquarters recently. From all indications this year will furnish a larger number of candidates than at any other Exposition held. One feature of the Queens contest this year that will add to the number is the fact that the young ladies will have to come only one day, and that on Monday, the opening day. This happens to fall on Easter Sunday, which makes it easy for the college girls who are fortunate as to be selected, to be at the Exposition and not miss anything from school. The Junior Queens will be there just one day; Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night. The Senior Queens will also get into the movie whether they win or not, but the winners will get in as "winners."

The latest to enter is Miss Mary Grady Cheers, as "Miss Snow Hill". From reports coming into headquarters, "Miss Snow Hill" will be a hard one to beat. Snow Hill has always sent beautiful candidates, which would lead one to believe that they have plenty of them over in Green county. Each of the two winners in the Senior Queens contest will be given \$250. in gold by the Exposition.

Dry Forces End Their St. Petersburg Meet

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 7.—(AP)—Dry forces of the South and ration regardless of party affiliation were called to arms to defeat all candidates for office who either are negative or silent on the question of prohibition enforcement in resolutions adopted here tonight at the closing session of the Southeastern Prohibition convention of the Anti-Saloon league.

COUNTY DRAMA TOURNEY OPENS TONIGHT

VELMA WEST GETS LIFE SENTENCE



When the Ohio state prosecuting authorities agreed to accept a second degree murder guilt plea for Velma West, youthful husband "hammer slayer," prison for life was the sentence. Under Ohio laws, parole may be applied for after ten years imprisonment, which would make Velma still a young matron when she may again seek freedom. (International News)

DAY PASSES WITHOUT ANY WORD FROM MISSING COUPLE AND BABY

Yesterday passed without any word being received concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Charles T. Jones, and her two year old son, Charles, Jr., who left the city Saturday night and are thought to be in company with Henry Godwin.

Fred C. Smith, father of John David Smith, yesterday denied the truth of reports that his son had driven the missing married woman and married man to Wilson Saturday night. Young Smith, said the father, was on duty as a fireman Saturday night, except for about twenty-five minutes when he called upon a friend. Mr. Smith said he could produce affidavits from a number of people proving that his son was in Goldsboro Saturday night and that it would have been impossible for him to have driven with the missing couple to Wilson or any other point.

RUMANIA AND HUNGARY TO ARBITRATE GUN EPISODE

GENEVA, March 7.—(AP)—Both Rumania and Hungary today accepted the proposal of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign minister, that a small committee be appointed with the power to call experts to deal with the situation arising for the discovery of machine gun parts at St. Gotthard.

Load of Booze Taken And Man Arrested by Deputies

A Chevrolet automobile held, 37.5 gallons of whiskey confiscated and one man under arrest, these are the net proceeds of a rum chase by Deputies Kornegay and Smith near Casey's Chapel east of the city last night. The county officers had been "tipped off" by Kinston officers that the rum car was headed this way, and drove east on highway number 10 to meet it. Near Casey's Chapel they passed what they believed to be the car for which they searched. Facing about, the deputies drove up to the auto believed to have a big load of booze and called upon the driver to halt. Instead of pulling to a halt, the driver put on speed and attempted to make a get-away. Seeing that the machine was not fast enough to outdistance the officers, the driver drew suddenly to the side of the road, stopped with a jerk and he, with the other occupant of the machine took to the woods. Deputy Smith, the ten second man of Sheriff Grant's force was in after the two and in a short space had made up the handicap with which he started and had overhauled the driver. He gave his name as Alton McNeil of Sanford and said the other man, who made good his escape, was someone he had given a lift further down the road. McNeil was held without bond last night and will be arraigned before Judge Bland Monday morning.

GROUP STUDIES PRICE REPORTS

Palmer Questioned Concerning Agriculture Statement Which Caused Cotton Slump

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Fire of a senatorial sub-committee aided by two Southern House members was trained today on the sensational break in the cotton market last September following the publication of a department of agriculture bulletin dealing with price trends.

A resolution of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, the sub-committee chairman, providing for enquiry into possible market manipulation operation despite the cotton futures control act, afforded the opportunity. Arthur W. Palmer, chief of the cotton marketing division of the bureau of agricultural economics was the only witness heard. Palmer made guarded answers to Senator Smith, Heflin and Representative Rankin and Vinson, who sat with the Senators; but finally made it plain that his division had done no more than furnish a record of day to day cotton prices to other agencies of the bureau, which compiled the challenged statement.

Vinson and Rankin asserted that the direct effect of the price statement was a \$7 break in cotton prices on the day it reached the market and an argument ultimate slump of \$400. "In view of the fact that the prediction was made by your bureau that prices would go down, the committee would like to know on what facts that prediction was made," Senator Smith told Palmer.

"The test of the whole cotton futures law in the integrity with which the standards of cotton deliverable under authority of the department of agriculture are maintained. I have considered that if they were rigidly maintained, it would go far toward stabilizing the cotton market."

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A joint resolution of Congress appropriating an additional \$200,000 to fight the boll worm of cotton was signed today by President Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge had requested the passage of such a measure.

UNLOAD CARGO OF RUM BARGE

Vessel Entering Wilmington Had 1009 Cases of Assorted Fine Liquors

WILMINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—A thousand and nine cases of assorted fine liquors and ten kegs of scotch malt were taken from abroad the sharpie George Slover and checked into the U. S. custom house here today by United States Marshal E. W. Ward of Raleigh.

The Slover, with its cargo, was embargoed by coast guardsmen Monday night as it was steaming across the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, 20 miles south of here. Three men, Captain A. A. Milliken, his brother H. F. Milliken, and Frank Preston, were arrested aboard the boat. They are charged with violation and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and placed under bond by the United States Commissioner here.

Creditors Examination Of C. W. Horne Is On

RALEIGH, March 7.—(AP)—The examination of creditors of the affairs of C. W. Horne, Clayton farmer-merchants, went over to tomorrow after another airing today and Joseph B. Chesire, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, presiding expressed belief the hearing will not be concluded before sometime in April. Attorneys for the creditors, Larry J. Moore of New Bern and R. C. Lawrence of Lumberton, had not arrived and the case was carried over.

Players Of Goldsboro High to Match Talent Against New Bern High

Bob Edwards Makes Known Intentions

"I want folks to know that I am a Democrat," said Superintendent of Welfare R. H. Edwards "and that I purpose in 1928 to support for president the nominee of the national Democratic convention to be held at Houston Texas, whether he be Governor Smith, Josephus Daniels, 'Jim' Reed, Governor Ritchie, Carter Glass, 'Tom' Heflin, John G. Edwards, C. L. Blease, where he be 'wet' or 'dry', Christian or pagan, Protestant or Roman Catholic, Jew or Gentile, bond or free—but he must be white."

"Riders to Sea" in Title of Play Local Dramatic Club Will Present

MARGARET KORNEGAY COACH FOR LOCAL HIGH

"Jazz and Minuet" in Title of One-Act Play To Be Given By New Bern

Goldsboro high school and New Bern high school will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the opening of the Wayne County Dramatic Tournament when the play "Jazz and Minuet" will be presented by the Craven County players, and the Triad tragedy "Riders to the Sea" will be presented by the Wayne players. This will be the opening number of a Tournament and from all indications promises to draw a crowd that in all probability will fill the auditorium to its capacity. Talk of the contest has been in the air during the past two weeks, and all those interested and many who are not quite so, have expressed themselves as being among the number in attendance.

AUTOS CRASH EAST OF CITY

Greensboro and Raleigh Men Are Slightly Injured When Cars Meet Head-On

L. T. Lane of Raleigh and G. D. Barnes of Greensboro were slightly injured when their automobiles crashed in front of the Troy Williams filling station, six miles east on highway number 10 yesterday morning.

Mr. Lane was driving a Buick coupe east and Mr. Barnes a Chrysler coupe and going west. Barnes was said to have attempted to drive around a Ford automobile, misjudged the distance before the on coming Buick and the crash resulted. Both cars were badly wrecked.

Lane and Barnes were hurried to local hospitals for treatment, but reports late yesterday afternoon were that their hurts were not serious.

Lucky Johnson Again Makes Good His Escape

RALEIGH, March 7.—(AP)—"Lucky" Johnson, notorious negro, was at large again today, shed of his prison number, 20428.

Johnson, a life timer, sent up from Durham county for second degree burglary, Feb. 1, 1928, escaped last night from the rock quarry camp at Rolesville.

MEN'S FASHION FORECAST FOR SPRING IS WOV

CHICAGO, March 7.—Wow! Get this! A three-button suit of reddish brown mixture in which tints of lavender and bronze are prominent, displayed with a yellow shirt with two inch-wide stripes of white, a black and white checked necktie and a cream-colored hat.

KANSAS WILL BACK LOWDEN

Delegates At Large Instructed For Him and District Delegates Urged

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 7.—(AP)—Iowa's seven delegates at large to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City were instructed today by the State Republican Convention to support Former Governor Frank G. Lowden of Illinois for the presidential nomination. The state's 22 district delegates, were "strongly urged" to cast their vote for Mr. Lowden.

Uncle Sam To Give Vacation To 14 Wayne County Youths

Fourteen Wayne county young men can spend a delightful thirty-day vacation at Fort Bragg, beginning June 17, and Uncle Sam will bear all expenses, according to announcement made yesterday by W. F. Neuffer, county representative for the Citizens Military Training Camp. The only requirement necessary to get this thirty days vacation from Uncle Sam is for the applicant to be of good character between the ages of 17 and 27, and physically fit. Mr. Neuffer yesterday urged that those desiring to attend the camp should not lose any time in filing applications. Only 52 boys out of a quota of 1009 allowed for North Carolina have applied for admission to the camps.

while, the quotas allowed Louisiana, South Carolina and the other states, are being rapidly taken. It is expected that the campaign to secure recruits will close by the third week in March and unless North Carolina boys apply, their places will be taken by boys from other states. The situation is said to be personally disappointing to Major General Richmond P. Davis, Commanding General of the Fourth Corps Area, who is a native of North Carolina and was appointed to West Point from this state. The only requirements for admission to the camps is that the applicant be between the ages of 17 and 24, of good moral character, physically fit. (Continued on Page Two)

AFFIRM STATE PRINTING BIDS

New Bern Printer Will Get Biggest Slice of Work From State Now

RALEIGH, March 7.—(AP)—Contracts for state printing, awarded printers at the recent letting held by Governor McLean's printing commission, were executed today when the governor, attorney general Brummitt and Commissioner of Labor and Printing Christ affixed their signatures to the document. Ten contracts were made with printers in Raleigh, New Bern, Oxford, Durham and Winston-Salem, N. C., and Port Wayne, Ind. First deliveries of printed matter are expected within the next three weeks. Owen G. Dunn of New Bern will do five classes; printed forms, blank books, machined ruling, pamphlets, and registration books.

SHAVER GIVES MONEY REPORT

Democratic Party Has Paid Its Bills And Is Ready For Campaign of 1928

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The word went out tonight from headquarters of the Democratic national committee that its entire indebtedness had been paid or underwritten and a surplus accumulated with which to start the 1928 campaign. Chairman Glen Shaver made public a report from Gen. H. Jones, the committee's director of finances, which showed contribution and pledges of slightly more than \$200,000. Included in the total of \$200,000 was the \$200,000 contributed by citizens of Houston for the June convention fund, a \$50,000 contribution from Thomas P. Ryan of New York, a heavy contributor to Democratic party campaign chests in the past and one of like amount by Mr. Jones, who had a big hand in landing the convention for Houston.

SAYS GIRL DID NOT KILL SELF

State Forges Another Link in Chain of Evidence Against Police Chief

COLUMBIANA, Ala., March 7.—(AP)—The state forged another link today in the chain of evidence by which it seeks to show that Miss Louise Montebello, did not die of a self-inflicted bullet wound as claimed by Police Chief H. E. Blake on trial for the murder of the girl. To bolster its claim that the bullet which killed the young woman was fired by other hands than her own and from another weapon, the prosecution placed on the stand Dr. P. C. Dubose, Selma, hospital physician, who examined the body shortly after death. Like Dr. S. E. Gensert, Montgomery, who performed an autopsy on Miss Montebello, Dr. Dubose declared his belief that the wound was caused by a .38 caliber weapon. Miss Montebello's revolver was a .38 caliber. There were no powder burns about the wounds as he would expect to find in case of suicide, the physician said. Blake claims Miss Montebello killed herself after he and another officer arrested her for reckless driving.

WALKER IS LATE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Mayor Walker of New York added to his reputation of being late for engagements today at the expense of President Coolidge and three cabinet officers, but he got a tentative agreement for the tearing down of the old Federal Building near city hall in Manhattan. He was 35 minutes behind schedule in calling on the President, whom he had never seen before. At noon, when he was due at the White House, he was still in conference with Secretary Mellon, attorney general Barger and Post master General New. He had kept them waiting half an hour to begin a discussion of the Federal building questions which has been up for years.