

WEATHER

Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday. Thursday fair and warmer.

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JOHN W. FAISON IS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Sentenced to One Year In Prison For Death of Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes

Sentence For Death of Native of Princeton in Lightest Could Be Imposed

JURY DELIBERATED MORE THAN 6 HOURS

Defendant Receives Verdict With Stoical Calm But Mrs. Snipes Weeps

RICHMOND, March 20.—(P)—J. W. Faison was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury in Hastings court here late today in connection with the death of Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, native of Princeton, N. C. The sentence of one year in prison recommended with the verdict was the lightest possible under the Virginia law.

The defendant, who contended that Mrs. Snipes committed suicide while he was in her apartment, received the verdict with stoical calm, but Mrs. Faison, who had supported her husband since his arrest wept as she heard the sentence sending her husband to prison.

The verdict was returned after a deliberation of six hours and 26 minutes.

At the reconvening of court today, the jury requested Judge Ernest H. Wells to instruct it as to the various verdicts it might return. Again, shortly after 4 o'clock, the jury questioned the judge as to whether it might find the former manager of the fashionable Hermitage country club guilty of voluntary manslaughter. It returned and returned with the verdict in a short time.

Information received by The News last night was that it had not been indicated that the defendant would make an appeal and it was considered doubtful if he would.

J. J. Hatch, local attorney who appeared for the prosecution in the case, spent last night in Richmond and planned to return to Goldsboro today, leaving Richmond about noon. He will be accompanied to Princeton by Mr. and Mrs. Fob Holt, parents of the slain woman by whom he was employed to assist in the prosecution of Faison.

LOVING CUP WON BY HIGH SCHOOL

Successful Wayne County Dramatic Festival Ended On Lasting Evening

Wayne county's first dramatic festival was brought to a most successful conclusion last evening with the presentation of three plays. The judges, Mrs. Wade Dorsett and Mrs. Mary Morris, rendered their decision at the end of the contest in favor of the High School Dramatic Club which secured as its selection "Tribers to the Sea", an Irish play by J. M. Synge, and Dr. William Smith, president of the Rotary club presented the Royal silver loving cup.

Last night's program was opened by Nabuta giving Booth Tarkenton's comedy "The Trying Place". It was done with great skill and was warmly received by the audience. Edwin Aycock playing the part of young Lancelot Briggs, love sick youth pining for the favor of the sophisticated and beautiful widow Mrs. Curtis, handled with great ease by Miss Pauline Crowson, was if a star must be named, probably the outstanding member of the cast. He looked the part and he played it with surprising adroitness. Other members of the cast, all of whom did well with their respective parts, were Leslie Cogdell as Mrs. Briggs, Hazel Clinehurst as Jessie Briggs, Albert Morris as Mr. Ingoldsby, Edward Davis as Rupert Smith, and Earl Edgerton as the mysterious voice.

Grantham came on second, presenting "Gauls at Gauls Jr." Here we had hilarious comedy done to perfection. It would be a hard matter to find a

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Bellview Cow Dies Of Painter's Colic

Here's a story that sounds like Kingston, but its scene was laid in Bellview, Goldsboro suburb, H. E. Workman is a painter and paper hanger. But he believes in the value of milk as a food and believes that the family cow is a necessity. Anyway he had a cow inadvertently he left a bucket of paint where the animal could get at it. She did, and drank it. Result, one cow dead of painter's colic.

GRANT IS OFF FOR ST. LOUIS

Accompanied by Officer Rhodes, Will Return Godwin and Mrs. Jones to City

Sheriff W. D. Grant left last night for St. Louis, Mo., to claim Henry Godwin and Mrs. Elsie Jones held by the authorities in that city under charges of eloping and abandonment. The couple were arrested there on March 13th, while they were registered at the Pontiac hotel under assumed names.

Sheriff Grant received word last night that the extradition papers had been received and honored by the Governor of Missouri.

The sheriff stated that he expected to arrive in St. Louis some time after noon on Thursday and would return to this city on Sunday or Monday.

He was accompanied by Plain Clothes Officer Chink Rhodes.

ONE VICTIM LEFT A NOTE

Directed That His Body Be Sent To Mother in Omaha, Nebraska

BOSTON, March 20.—(P)—But one of the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 wrote a message during their last 74 hours of life, a thorough inspection of the vessel indicated today.

This message, a brief one, was found in the clothing of Seaman George Pelnar at the Chelsea Naval Hospital where the bodies of the last eight of the S-4's crew were taken following the removal last night. It was written in red crayon on a small piece of cardboard and read:

"My body to Pelnar, 6609 S. 19th Street, Omaha, Neb." The address was that of Pelnar's mother, Mrs. Kate Meleziva, listed in official naval records as his next of kin.

New Uses for Cotton Will Be Theme Textile Institute

The steering committee of the Eastern Carolina Exposition met in Goldsboro yesterday afternoon and put finishing touches to the program that had not been finally acted upon to that time. Reports from various committees were read and all were very encouraging to the committee. Chairman William Royall of the floor space committee reported that space was being sold about as fast as the committee could get to the prospects. Only a few automobile spaces remain yet to be sold, Mr. Royall said, and there are several prospects for all of these.

A very satisfactory report was made for Chas. Miller, chairman of the local advertising committee, in his absence. The report showed that advertising material has been distributed very thoroughly throughout the city.

Secretary Bartlett reported that things are shaping up nicely for the Cotton Textile Institute to be held

URGES SUPPORT OF EXPOSITION

Bartlett and Belk Make Talks At Regular Meeting of Rotary Club

An appeal by N. W. Bartlett, secretary, that Goldsboro get solidly behind the Eastern Carolina Exposition and make it the great success which the importance of the city justifies and the presentation by Henry Belk of a paper on "The Rotarian, the Manner of Men He Is" featured the regular session of the Goldsboro club at the Hotel Goldsboro last evening.

"An item on the program and one adding much to it was the feature dance given by Jack Metz, four year old youngster, Jack got plenty of applause for his medley dance. "The Eastern Carolina Exposition has been the means of giving this section the greatest feeling of unity, has got all the towns to pulling together for the good of the section, more than anything else," said Mr. Bartlett in his talk. "Now the 25 counties comprising the section are looking toward Goldsboro to sponsor the greatest exposition ever. The territory looks upon your city as the leading city industrially, and the one best suited for presenting a complete exposition. I bespeak from you the support for the Exposition which the counties are expecting."

"The Rotary idea," said Mr. Belk, "is unique in the history of man. Like the other half of a railroad ticket, it is someone's waste in a recent issue of the Rotarian, man is no good if detached. Rotary is performing a world wide function in bringing men together—binding them intimately in the bundle of life and enabling them to see the other fellow's viewpoint, to understand him, and that leads to human companionship, and to friendship life's most satisfying inspiration. "When the times comes that the men of all the world understand each other the time will be at hand when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together and humanity will be freed from the incubus of war."

Southern Passenger Train Is Derailed

NORCROSS, Ga., March 20.—(P)—Passengers were severely shaken up but none seriously injured when a Southern railway train number 15, Richmond to Atlanta, was derailed two miles south of here early tonight.

A broken main driving axle on the engine threw the locomotive and the other cars comprising the train off the tracks. None of them turned over. Both main tracks of the road were blocked by the accident and officials said it probably would be midnight or later before traffic could be resumed.

AUTO MANUFACTURER DIES

CLEVELAND, Ohio., March 20.—(P)—James W. Packard, 64 one of the founders, and former president of the Packard Motor Company of Detroit and for years a prominent figure in the automobile field, died at a hospital here today.

Thursday and Friday morning, April 12 and 13. A definite program will be worked out at a meeting to be held in Raleigh today with Dean Thos. Nelson of the State College, S. E. Boney, representing the power companies of the State, and Hunter Marshall Jr., secretary of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association. New uses for cotton will be the theme of the whole discussion. The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is keenly interested in finding new uses for cotton, which will have a tendency to increase the consumption of the fleecy staple. E. C. Morse, of New York, will be on the program to officially represent the New Uses Department of the cotton Textile Institute of New York. Plans were laid for conducting the annual Automobile tour through the adjoining towns and counties to help advertise the Exposition, just

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GRIM GRAVE OF GALLANT CREW



Submarine S-4 as it appeared while being towed into the Boston Navy Yard with its grim cargo of eight bodies. The flag is flying at half mast in memory of the men who lost their lives when the ship was rammed and sank three months ago at Provincetown, Mass.

Standard Food Inspection Ordinance Is Recommended

Suggested standards for proper inspection of meat throughout this part of the state will be referred to the various local boards of health and health officers for adoption as a result of a meeting held here yesterday in which health officers, packing company representatives and others met at the call of Dr. L. W. Corbett, of the Wayne county health office. The suggested standardization will be formulated in a statement to be prepared by Dr. A. H. Kerr, Wayne Dr. L. F. Koonce, Raleigh; Dr. McCullum and Dr. Caldwell.

Appointment of the committee ended a session which had begun in the memorial community building in the

morning. Following the morning session, the Wayne county health department and the Bob White packing company served a barbecue dinner to the visitors and in the afternoon they were taken for an automobile trip through the city.

Dr. Kerr in discussing the meat and milk problems which are confronting the health departments of the various counties, stated that the frozen state of meat products, for the purpose of cold-storage, was not a guarantee of purity. "Frozen stuff as soon as it comes out of cold storage, spoils quickly. We must get at some way of limiting peddling by

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Would Bar Sinclair's Horses in Maryland

Maryland Racing Commission announced tonight, through James F. Hayward, secretary that it had requested owners of the four one mile tracks in the state to bar the horses of the Rancocas Stable, owned by Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, because of his connection with the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

THINK THAT DAM WAS DYNAMITED

Rude Drawing of Water System At Point Is Discovered, Together With Rope

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—(P)—Evidence that a dynamite explosion may have caused the collapse of the St. Francis dam and released the flood of liquid death on the Santa Clara river valley today was in the hands of investigating authorities.

While officials were not definitely convinced that the dam had been dynamited, so much credence was placed on the findings of Deputy Sheriffs assigned to the flood area that every reservoir and dam in the entire Los Angeles water system tonight was under a heavy guard.

Among the discoveries which officials said tended to support the dynamiting theory was the finding near the dam of a sheet of note paper with a roughly outlined chart of the structure and a short piece of newly frayed rope. The stand was asserted to be same style used by aqueduct dynamiters who in the past have blasted sections of the waterway.

The chart was said to have been written in the same handwriting that sketched charts found at the previous dynamitings.

Large Part of State's Electorate Is Against Smith, Says Langston

Eiffel Tower Takes Life Seventh Jumper

PARIS, March 20.—(P)—Eiffel tower for the seventh time today proved the nemesis to parachute jumpers when Marcel Gayot crashed 400 feet to death.

Gayot leaped from the second platform of the famous tower. Previous tests with sand bags had been successful but when he took the leap himself, the parachute failed to open.

Gayot was experimenting with a modified military parachute designed to open quickly for low flying planes.

DICIE HOWELL WILL APPEAR

North Carolina Soprano Will Sing At Exercises At Snow Hill Saturday

Of wide interest throughout East Carolina is the news that Miss Dicie Howell, native North Carolinian who has made a distinguished record as a lyric soprano in metropolitan centers will be the principal soloist Saturday at the patriotic exercises and historic unveiling here sponsored by the Colonel Alexander McAllister chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Numbers of persons from all parts of the state are expected in Snow Hill Saturday for the unveiling of the marker to commemorate the southern boundary of Lord Granville's one eighth part of Carolina and the most severe Indian battle ever fought in North Carolina. The marker was given by the D. A. R. chapter and Green county commissioners. A picnic dinner and barbecue will be a feature of the day.

Governor A. W. McLean, will be a main speaker, his subject to be "Our Debt to our Pioneers." Hon. J. P. Frazelle will speak on the significance of the Tascorora campaign. Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, State D. A. R. Regent, and Mrs. W. O. Spencer Vice President General, D. A. R. and many other patriotic organizations heads will also be on the program.

SMITH REPLIES TO ROBINSON

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—(P)—Governor Smith tonight characterized as "demagogic" slander statements made by Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, on the floor of the Senate yesterday that Harry P. Sinclair, a prominent figure in the oil scandal, had been a heavy contributor to the New York State Democratic gubernatorial campaign in 1920.

Mountain Trout May Lure President to North State

THE NEWS BUREAU, Commodore Hotel

WASHINGTON, March 20.—If President Coolidge is not bombarded with a flood of Chamber of Commerce and civic club telegrams, with the idea that pressure will dominate his choice of a place to spend his vacation the 1928 summer White House bids fair to be in North Carolina's "Land of the Sky."

As much has been told your correspondent and more about the president's vacation views. One of the compelling reasons why Mr. Coolidge favors Asheville and "Zealandia" in particular is not to be disclosed now. It is possible that it can be given out for publication later.

When Representative Zebulon Weaver, Tenth District Congressman, and David H. Blair, Internal Revenue Collector for the country and a Republican wheel horse in North Carolina, went to see the President last

week they found him uncommonly interested in their invitation. Two or three years ago Mr. Weaver went to see him with the Mayor of Asheville and Mr. Coolidge, as in his wont when he is receiving visitors on a mission with which he is not in sympathy kept them standing. Mayor Cathey actually had a 15 minute speech prepared but he didn't get to proclaim a single sentence touching on the beauties of his native North Carolina.

The other day Representative Weaver and Mr. Blair spent half an hour with the President. They gave him, as he had asked them, a minute description of "Zealandia", the home of Phillip S. Henry, and of Fred Seelye's Grove Park home. They studied maps, discussed the Pisgah National Forest and the Great Smoky Mountain park site.

Toward the end of the interview, which revealed an enthusiastic inter-

Winston-Salem Journal Reproduces Letter From Local Candidate In Tuesday Paper

GIVES REASONS FOR OPPOSITION

Attack's New York Governor's Attitude Towards Prohibition Legislation

WINSTON-SALEM, March 20.—(P)—Seven Democratic leaders of North Carolina, including O. Max Gardner, Governor McLean, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, secretary of State James A. Harrison, Wm. A. Graham, commissioner of the North Carolina departments of agriculture, Baxter Durham, state auditor, and Representative Wm. G. Hammer, today declared their opposition to Governor Al Smith's candidacy in stating their reasons for opposing the New York Governor for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Winston-Salem Journal, one of the State's leading daily papers, yesterday continued its presentation of the views of Democratic head men in North Carolina who are opposed to Al Smith for president. The views of Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro, candidate for lieutenant governor, are featured in the Tuesday paper. The story in the Journal is as follows:

"Considering the question of Governor Smith's candidacy solely from a State viewpoint, I am convinced that a very large percentage of the Democratic electorate in the State do not want Governor Smith as the Democratic nominee." Col. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro, candidate for lieutenant-governor of North Carolina and recognized as one of the outstanding Democrats of the State declared yesterday in a letter to Sanford Martin, setting forth the reasons why he is so vigorously opposing the selection of Smith as the party's next standard bearer.

Colonel Langston's letter was the thirtieth in reply to questionnaires sent out by The Journal last week in taking a poll of approximately fifty leading Democrats and candidates for State offices in North Carolina to determine their stand on the Al Smith issue. Of this number ten have declared their opposition to Smith's nomination, two have said they were undecided, while only one has come out for the New York Governor.

"I look with grave concern upon any movements or tendencies calculated to revive those questions which distract the public thought, and accepting any leadership which is calculated to revive attacks upon those laws and constitutional provisions relating to prohibition," he writes. "For this reason I can not but regard with apprehension the nomination of Governor Smith, whose legislative career has been in apparent accord with efforts to prevent prohibition legislation, and whose administrative record has been in apparent accord with the view that the State is not obligated to lend its full support in aid of every provision of the National Constitution."

The letter follows: I have your letter of March 16th in which you make inquiry: "Are you in favor of the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith as Democratic candidate for President?" My answer to this inquiry is "No". North Carolina has for the past 29 years drawn the attention of the nation to her rapidly increasing progress under Democratic State Administrations. For a long time in the earlier period following the overthrow of Republican misrule, the public mind was diverted from effective consideration of beneficial and progressive measures, by the biennial fights upon the prohibition question. Under wise Democratic leadership the State determined this question decisively by vote and by law, and

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