

WEATHER

Fair and warmer in interior Friday. Saturday fair followed by thunder showers in mountains.

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ARRAIGN 2 IN WAYNE COURT FOR FIENDISH CRIME

George DuBois Found Not Guilty Robbing Store A. R. Whitman

R. L. Smith is Found Guilty and Will Be Sentenced Sometime Today

SPEND HOURS IN SEATING 10 MURDER CASE JURORS

James and Amelia White Charged With Starving and Beating Little Negroes Death

with ten jurors seated after examination of thirty-five veniremen, Wayne County Superior court will this morning proceed with the case charging murder against James White and Amelia White, negroes, in the death of Vernell White, nine year old Negroes and daughter of White by another woman. Solicitor Clawson Williams said last night that he would ask for a first degree murder verdict.

The State charges that White and his wife all but starved the little negro to death and then finished the job by frequently wielding a leather thong and a belt with a metal buckle about her body. The case yesterday attracted a greater number of negroes to the Wayne courthouse than had been in the building in many years. The room was filled and the galleries packed.

Charges of robbery against George DuBois and R. L. Smith had held the attention of the court throughout the day, and it was about 8 o'clock last evening before the examination of veniremen to select a jury was begun. The process was a tedious one with M. B. Loftin and Col. Roscoe Butler of Clinton representing White; Hugh Dorch and N. W. Outlaw appearing for Amelia White and Solicitor Williams pleading for the State. No juror went unchallenged and the caution displayed by each attorney in accepting a juror indicated the length to which the trial might run. It was 11 o'clock last night before the ten were seated.

Two jurors remain to be seated this morning and then the introduction of witnesses will begin.

DuBois Not Guilty

The jury received the Smith-DuBois case, charging the young white man with robbing the store of A. R. Whitman at the point of a gun, about 7:30 last evening. At 11:30 last night they made their verdict, freeing George DuBois and finding Smith guilty.

The latter had confessed his part in the affair and a defense had been set up. DuBois offered an alibi, offering Mason Howell to prove that he was at the Crystal cafe on the evening hour when the wild west stunt was pulled at the Dudley store.

SOVIET AIR ACES JOIN SEARCH

MOSCOW, June 7.—(AP)—The Soviets two air aces, M. Tchukhnovsky and M. Babushk, left here for Leningrad tonight en route to the Arctic to aid in the search for the missing dirigible Italia. They will proceed by way of Archangel.

LOS ANGELES MAN HAS WGS CUSTODY OF 'LOVE CHILD'

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—Van Court Warren has won the custody of an alleged "love child" in obtaining a divorce from Mrs. Marjorie Warren. The boy was declared by his mother to have been the son of James Scripps-Booth, Jr., Detroit millionaire automobile builder. Warren charged Booth, who is married and the affections of his wife and "financed" a previous Reno, Nevada, divorce.

ITALIANS IN DALMATIA FIGHTING JUGOSLAVIANS

VIENNA, Austria, June 7.—(AP)—A dispatch to Neue Freie Presse from Agram (Zagreb) Croatia, today said re newed and more violent anti-Jugoslav demonstrations had taken place at Zera Dalmatia.

A Little Different Missionary Meeting

(Special to The News) SEVEN SPRINGS, June 7.—The Mission Circle of Outlaw's Bridge church will meet with Mrs. M. W. Simmons Saturday evening. The hours will be from 8 to 11. You and your friends are invited. Light refreshments will be served at small cost. Dancing is on the program.

Rev. John T. Fitzgerald will preach at Outlaw's Bridge Sunday morning. Subject: "Faith in Humanity."

HOOVER ANTIS GET TOGETHER

Close Organization Started For Purpose of Defeating Commerce Secretary

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—(AP)—Pooling their resources, rivals of Herbert Hoover for the presidential nomination got together today under a single command determined to bring about his defeat in next week's national convention. Into the coalition went the full strength of the field of candidates who have been working more or less independently, giving the anti-Hoover movement a unity which it has lacked until now.

Direction of the united campaign against Hoover was placed in the hands of Louis Emmerson, Republican nominee for Governor in Illinois and a staunch supporter of Lowden.

One of the first names of the Hoover opposition is to get its side of the argument before the big bloc of un-instructed delegates, nearly all of whom are yet to arrive. To that end, Mrs. Ruth Hanna, McCormick, daughter of the man who is credited with placing William McKinley in the White House, has been placed in charge of publicity. She is a delegate at large from Illinois pledged to Lowden.

RALEIGH MAN SUES MILL FOR \$5,000 JUDGMENT

RALEIGH, June 7.—Alleging that his right arm was permanently injured by an accident caused by a heavy box falling on him, C. T. Powell, of this city, Thursday instituted suit in Superior Court against the Harriett Cotton Mills of Henderson for a \$5,000 judgment. The accident occurred on May 26, while he was employed in the mill. Powell alleges.

DISTRIBUTES FUNDS

RALEIGH, June 7.—(AP)—Ten thousand dollars, additional assets of the defunct Mutual Building and Loan Association of Raleigh were liquidated during May by the receiver, C. A. Gosney. Balance on hand May 31 was \$39,753.88, Mr. Gosney reported.

Southern Cross Takes Off On Final Laps of Journey

SUVA, Fiji, June 7.—(AP)—The trans-Pacific monoplane, Southern Cross roared away from Nasel beach for Brisbane, Australia, 1762 miles away at 2:52 p. m. today.

The tri-motored plane rose easily from the hard sands of the beach 16 miles from Suva and bearing its crew of four was soon out of sight over the waves to the far shore of Australia. The flight is expected to be completed in 18 or 20 hours.

The crew, Captain Charles Kingsford Smith and Charles Ulm, Australian pilots. Navigator Harry Lyon and radio operator James Warner, Americans were cheerful and confident that



Here are Mabel Boll, so-called "Queen of Diamonds" and aviation enthusiast, and Bert Acosta, crack trans-Atlantic pilot, who plan to take off from Roosevelt Field in Charles A. Levine's monoplane Columbia en route for Europe. Most any destination on land will suit Miss Boll; her only ambition is to be the first woman to fly the Atlantic. (International Newsreel)

ASKS PRAYER FOR WOODWARD

Bishop Guerry Not Thought To Know Assault Ended His Own Life

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 7.—(AP)—The Right Reverend Wm. A. Guerry, bishop of the South Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church seriously wounded Monday by the Rev. J. H. Woodward who committed suicide a few minutes later made his first reference to the shooting today. Addressing Dr. R. S. Cathcart, one of the attending physicians, Bishop Guerry said, "Poor Woodward, pray for him. Father forgive him, he knew not what he did."

Dr. Cathcart, said he gained the impression that the Bishop does not know of the Rev. Mr. Woodward's suicide. All symptoms were better, said the report issued by the doctors tonight.

BYRD SPEAKS AT LEESBURG

RICHMOND, June 7.—Governor Byrd spoke at Leesburg Wednesday night in favor of the proposed constitutional amendments, to be voted on at the next general election.

FAINT SIGNALS FROM DIRIGIBLE

Hope for General Nobile and 17 in Italia's Crew is Revived

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 7.—(AP)—Twice today the radio operator of the Clitte Di Milano, base ship of General Umberto Nobiles lost polar expedition heard weak signals which he was sure were from operator Biagi, radio man on the dirigible Italia. The signals were too weak to decipher. Hopes that the Italian General and his 17 companions survive were revived among the dozen members of the expedition at King's Bay.

The first signals were heard early this morning. Conditions then were unfavorable for good radio transmission. The operator of the Clitte Di Milano then addressed a message to Biagi, telling him to try again at 5 p. m. when it would be a little darker and more favorable for transmission.

Again at the afternoon hour, the operator thought he caught weak signals, it was impossible, however, to make out what the sender was trying to say.

Gov. McLean Gives Out Number Paroles

RALEIGH, June 7.—(AP)—Governor McLean today signed paroles that gave freedom to nine men, removed a suspended sentence from another and sent three men from State prison to Atlanta Prison. Sentence of another was commuted.

Among those paroled were: George Exum, Jr., Craven county, convicted of a statutory offense in 1921 and sentenced to 15 years in State prison, Howard Willie, Pamlico, convicted of violation of the prohibitions and sentenced 18 months on the roads.

FLIGHT FLASHES

CURTIS FIELD, New York June 7.—(AP)—Oliver Le Bottillier, pilot of the monoplane Columbia, in which Miss Mabel Boll plans a trans Atlantic flight to Europe, announced tonight that a take-off fog Old Orchard, Maine would be made at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y.—(AP)—Miss Mabel Boll, the "Queen of Diamonds" who aspires to be the first of her sex to fly the Atlantic, set forth on her great adventure, but she neglected to inquire about the weather prospects. As a result she was no further along her path tonight than if she had never started.

Miss Boll took off this morning with two men, pilot and a mechanic, heading for Old Orchard Me., but the sun was soon lost to sight in dense banks of clouds and after six hours of futile groping for the main coast, a scant 300 miles away, the Columbia was forced back to its starting place, and the flight was abandoned for the day.

Five minutes after the plane left Dr. James H. Kimball of the weather bureau telephoned to the field that fog between here and Old Orchard made a flight impossible.

Tomorrow he said, the fog would be dispelled and the short first leg of the journey could be made without difficulty.

Delivery the afternoon of the new plane in which Thea Rasche, of Germany, hopes to fly to her homeland, caused many to be out to see the present plans of women fliers and passengers as a three cornered race, also each had denied any such intent.

TREPASSY, N. F.—(AP)—A small leak in the oil tank of the Fokker monoplane Friendship was discovered late today and Wilmer Stultz, pilot of the plane on its proposed trans-Atlantic flight announced that the take off for Europe would not be attempted until tomorrow. Repairs were made to night.

Don C. Humphrey Is Hull's Wayne Mgr.

Wayne county is almost unanimously for Judge Cordell Hull as the Democratic candidate for president, declared Don C. Humphrey, prominent attorney, who was yesterday announced as Hull manager in Wayne county. Mr. Humphrey's statement as to Hull sentiment in the county is based, he said, upon reports gathered from every end of the county. "Most of the original Smith men," he declared, "have lost interest in the Smith candidacy, having realized that Hull is the real favorite of the county and state."

THAW MAY GO ON TO FRANCE

Efforts Get England Change Ruling Keeping Him Out Prove in Vain

LONDON, June 7.—(AP)—Harry K. Thaw's efforts to enter England appeared all in vain tonight. He remained aboard the steamship Aquitania at Southampton while his friend E. M. Pendleton who had spent many hours in London working in his behalf admitted that his good offices were fruitless as yet.

Thaw's extreme optimism expressed in the afternoon was echoed by Pendleton who is of the opinion that Thaw and he will proceed to Cherbourg, Saturday and land in France. They have French visas and do not anticipate any difficulty in entering France.

Thaw was refused admittance to England by the Home secretary under the alien restriction law of 1920 as an undesirable.

\$105,000 PACKAGE BONDS MISSING WEEK, FOUND

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 7.—(AP)—A package of negotiable bonds valued at \$105,000 missing from the New York office of the First National Bond Corporation since last Thursday was found in a bale of waste paper at a local paper box plant today.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

RALEIGH, June 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Rena Pope suffered serious injuries and Miss Bertha Pollard, both of Princeton received bruises and cuts when an automobile in which they were riding hit another machine near Raleigh last night. A warrant charging Tim Mangum, Raleigh with reckless driving was issued.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE AMBASSINATE TSO-LIN

SHANGHAI, June 7.—(AP)—Telegraphic advices from Tientsin state that another unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday afternoon to assassinate Marshal Chang Tso-Lin the former Northern Dictator who is not at Mukden. Two arrests were made.

McLean Asks Friends Not to Suggest Him as A Candidate

RALEIGH, June 7.—(AP)—While Smith and Hull forces today were battling for strength in the county convention Saturday, Governor A. W. McLean, who had a number of delegates to the county convention pledged to him in the precinct meetings, declared that he was not a presidential candidate.

Replying to letters from his friends who had proposed his name at the precinct meetings the Governor wrote: "I am not now and have not been at any time either a voluntary or receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. I shall appreciate it if you will see that my name is not presented to your con-

ASKS CHANGE TAX SALE LAW

2,500 Duplin County Citizens Forward Petition To Gov. McLean

Governor McLean is called upon in a letter by Judge Henry A. Grady, "to recommend to the next General Assembly the repeal of this iniquitous law that requires the sheriffs to sell lands on June 6, or on the first Monday in June, and to repeal the 20 percent penalty also."

Judge Grady's letter to Mr. McLean followed receipt by the Clinton jurist of a petition of 2,500 Duplin county taxpayers seeking restraint of sale of their lands for taxes. Failure of truck crops in Duplin was blamed for the inability of the taxpayers to pay their taxes. They asked that sale of their lands be restrained until fall.

In writing the Governor, Judge Grady declared that the condition under which the Duplin taxpayers are laboring is more or less general in eastern North Carolina. He calls attention to the fact that he has granted injunctions such as sought in the Duplin petition, to Craven, Pamlico, Carteret and Duplin counties on substantially the grounds stated in the petition, but frankly admits no legal basis for his action.

Judge Grady also urges the Governor to seek passage in the legislature of a "just school law" as a remedy for the hardships now imposed on some North Carolina counties by the present system.

FIVE DIVORCES GRANTED THURS.

Court Gave Odd Moments To This Detail Work During Yesterday Session

Five divorces were granted during odd moments of the court before Judge R. A. Nunn in Wayne Superior court yesterday.

Nettie Adams was granted an absolute divorce from Cleveland Adams on the grounds of abandonment and was given custody of a child born to the union.

On statutory grounds, Snow Belle Newsome was given a divorce from Clarence Newsome.

Emma Canton was granted a divorce from Arthur Cannon on the grounds of separation for the period required by statute to entitle one to divorce.

Statutory grounds were also alleged for the divorce granted Mark Taylor against Dona Taylor.

Three other cases were disposed of. Ray Alford submitted to transporting whiskey and having whiskey for the purpose of sale and was sentenced to serve 12 months on the roads, capias not to issue during good behavior. A like disposition was made of a similar charge against E. L. King.

William Wood was served to 12 months on the roads for safebreaking and larceny.

Report Is Made By Grand Jury

Highway Commission Purchasing System Gets O. K. and Commendation

Recommendation of the passage of legislation which will give Wayne county a permanent grand jury, in part at least, is contained in the report of the grand jury made yesterday afternoon to Judge R. A. Nunn. Other interesting items in the report are the clean bill of health given the purchasing system of the highway commission, of the clerk of court as regards fees in civil actions, and attention of the necessity for improvement at the jail.

The convict camps, the county home, sheriff's office, clerk's office, register of deeds office welfare office and health department are listed as performing in a manner commendable with the best interests of the county.

"We made a special investigation of the system and manner of purchasing supplies by the Highway Commission. We found it based on a strictly competitive bid basis and conducted, according to our judgment on the high set business plan," reads a portion of the report and continues:

"We also made a thorough investigation as to the cause of the failure on the part of certain witnesses in civil cases to receive their fees, and found that the fault in no way was chargeable to the clerk of court, it being due in every case to the failure to payment of costs by litigants.

"We made thorough examination of the jail and found some of the conditions outside of the cells which were not entirely satisfactory but which the Sheriff has assured us will be corrected at once and not be allowed to recur.

"We found the building and equipment inadequate and recommend and assist that the board of county commissioners make such improvements at once as will give temporary relief but that no considerable amount be spent on the present building for repairs and enlargement. We feel that if the taxpayers of the county realized the conditions now existing they would likewise insist upon a new and adequate building.

"We recommend that our Senator and Representatives have legislation passed at the coming session of the Legislature whereby an entirely new grand jury will not have to be selected at each term of the court.

"We recommend that a copy of Michl's North Carolina statutes be purchased for the use of the court."

SHRINERS TAKE TWO LOCAL MEN

John R. Edwards and W. M. Owens Initiated in Ceremony At Raleigh

RALEIGH, June 7.—(AP)—Their journey to Mecca completed, Eastern North Carolina Shriners turned homeward tonight with 40 new nobles, who had crossed the "hot sands" today included in the membership of Sudan temple.

The potentate's ball tonight brought to a close the ceremonial session. The climax, however, for a wondering city that looked on, came with the midday parade down Fayetteville street. To the March of the Sudan Land and the beat of the drum corps the Nobles led the roped initiates in parade. Among those initiated today were: W. F. Dowdy, New Bern; J. R. Edwards, Goldsboro; F. H. Knott, Kinston; W. M. Owens, Goldsboro and A. W. Wooten, Kinston.