

WEATHER

Fair and warmer in west. Possibly showers in east Tuesday, Wednesday fair and warmer.

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NEWSOME TO DIE IN CHAIR

First Degree Verdict Returned By Chatham Co. Jury Last Night

Judge Nunn Sentences Him To Die in Electric Chair On Friday July 13

2ND TRIAL ORDERLY AND SHORT IN TIME

Defense Introduced No Witnesses; National Guard Had Placed Machine Guns

PITTSBORO, June 11.—(AP)—Larry Newsome negro charged with slaying Beula Tedder, young Wayne county girl, tonight after a second trial was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge R. A. Nunn to die in the electric chair on Friday July 13.

A. C. Ray, of the defense counsel served notice of appeal. Defense was given 40 days to perfect its appeal and the State 30 days to make its reply.

The jury reached its verdict at 9:40 tonight after being out 33 minutes. Newsome was taken in charge by a detachment of National Guardsmen and carried back to the State penitentiary in Raleigh.

The courthouse was well filled to-night but there was no disorder of any sort. Troops were stationed in and outside the courthouse.

Convicted in the first trial and sentenced to die in the electric chair Newsome was given a new trial by the supreme court which held that Judge H. A. Grady had erred in instructing the jury that two verdicts—not guilty or first degree murder—could be returned.

John Kornegay and Carl Smith, Wayne county deputies and Dr. W. C. Liverville, head of the State hospital for insane negroes at Goldsboro said that Newsome had confessed the crime to them. He told they said, that he slashed her throat to keep her from telling of his attempt to assault her.

The first of 15 state witnesses to testify this afternoon was Cora Reid, negroess. She told of a visit by the farm team's daughter whose body was found, brutally cut, between the witnesses home and the farm home in Wayne county early on the night of last December 8. Cora Reid related the girl's visit to her for a jar of syrup.

It was while the girl was returning the short distance to her home with the syrup that the state contended Newsome met her, George Reid, husband of Cora, followed to the stand with about the same story.

Troops, under command of Colonel Don E. Scott of Graham, stationed three machine guns at the three court house doors this morning. The negro was brought from state prison at Raleigh by a squad of machine gunners. Troops also had charge of the ground outside the building. Another detachment lined up with the bar and still another behind Judge Nunn's bench.

The three companies, two from Burlington and one from Durham, were ordered her by Governor McLean as a precautionary measure. Captains Abraham Carroll, Wilson Williamson and L. H. Barbour, and Lieuts. C. F. Smith and J. B. Cole attended them. Captain Barbour, Durham a veteran in the national guard, told the Associated Press staff man that this trial was his 14th one of its kind in the state in his several years of enlistment.

At the Goldsboro trial the judge and the sheriff had to resort to firearms when the negro's life was threatened while a state witness was upon the stand. Relatives of the girl had grabbed him. Shouts of "let him" came from the spectators. Judge Grady used a pistol and the sheriff fired his pistol several times to prevent further trouble.

The negro today occupied a chair within the bar, handcuffed.

Rosewood Boy Wins In State Contest

Henry Grantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grantham of Rosewood, was yesterday informed that he had been selected as state winner among vocational agriculture students for his essay on "Cooperative Marketing. How it effects the Cotton Farmer." For placing first young Grantham wins a \$50 prize and a trip to Raleigh in July where he—along with the second and third vocational winners, Leroy Sessamon of Cabarrus county and Julius Wilson of Cleveland county—will recite their essays against 4-H club winners of the state. The winner in Raleigh will be given a free trip to Memphis early in the fall to compete against winners from 13 other southern states.

DRUNK DRIVERS FEATURE COURT

Judge Bland Passes Out Road Sentence In Effort Curb Dangerous Practice

Drunken drivers were most often before Judge Bland and Solicitor Edmundson in Wayne county Recorder's court yesterday in the first session in three weeks, the past two Mondays having seen no session on account of Superior court.

Two of the men who tried to mix liquor with automobile driving were sent to the roads to think it over. Leslie Howell was one and drew 60 days on the roads. Marable Williams got 90 days for his offense.

For larceny, Fred Webb was sentenced to six months on the roads, and James Mayfield 30 days for carrying a concealed weapon.

John T. Price was found guilty of driving drunk and sentenced to pay a \$50 fine and costs and to serve 90 days on the roads if he drives his car in the next 90 days or fails to pay the fine. E. T. Liddel, embroilment, judgment suspended until June 25 on condition defendant pay \$12.50 or produce suit of clothes.

On a charge of assault, Andrew Cutton was bound to superior court. Eddie Evans will do five months for (Continued on Page Four)

Gives Blood in Effort To Save Brother's Life

Somewhat stronger after a blood transfusion but still critically ill, was the word which came from Spicer's Sanatorium early this morning as to the condition of Pink Rose, Grantham township farmer, who was admitted to the hospital Sunday night, badly wounded from a knife in the hands of Millard Johnson, a neighbor. Blood for the transfusion was supplied by Mrs. Sally Porter, a sister, and was selected by surgeons after a test showed it matched the blood of the wounded man. Tests of the blood of several brothers had been made but found not to coincide with the blood of Mr. Rose. The latter rallied perceptibly after the transfusion. It was stated.

Johnson, charged with having wielded the knife, is held in the Wayne county jail. Bond has been set at \$2,500, but it was decided to await the return of Sheriff W. D. Grant, before going forward with plans for granting the bail.

There are two distinct stories as to how Rose happens to be wounded. There is agreement, however, that

Assassin Is Foiled



An attempt to assassinate Baron Tanaka, the Japanese premier, as he walked into the Tokio railway station was foiled by timely intervention of police, who took into custody Shingo Okamura, merchant, when he dashed upon the statesman with uplifted knife.

IMPROVEMENT MAIL IS ASKED

Goldsboro Trains Mentioned In Request by Wilmington to Washington

(Special To The News)—WASHINGTON, June 11.—At the instance of Mr. Louis T. Moore, Executive Secretary, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, President J. Victor Grainger of the Murchison National Bank and other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, Senator Simmons is today taking up with the Postmaster General the desire of patrons of the Postal service in that section of the State to obtain improved mail facilities.

It has been pointed out that under present conditions the Wilmington section has no railway Postal service for about twelve hours in every 24, or more especially, has no in-coming service from North and East between 5:30 p. m. and 9:15 a. m. or out-going service between 6:40 p. m. and 8 p. m. except for a round trip of closed pouch service from Goldsboro to Wilmington, arriving in Wilmington 8:45 p. m. and leaving Wilmington 4:35 a. m.

This condition represents serious detriment to the conduct of general business and it is proposed that the Postoffice Department should establish (Continued on Page Four)

KIWANIS HEARS MR. ARMSTRONG

City Superintendent Shows Rank of Goldsboro School System

Dr. R. E. Williams who conducted the program at last night's Kiwanis luncheon presented, as principal speaker of the evening Ray Armstrong, superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. Armstrong entertained the club with an interesting and enlightening talk on education in general and on Goldsboro's schools in particular. He touched on all phases of school activities in Goldsboro. In describing the present equipment he stated that the new high school building, while possibly not as elaborate as some and not as large as others, was the best built school building in the south, and that if there were any defects in its construction, they had got to make their appearance. Due to the efforts of predecessor, Mr. Hamilton, and those who worked with him Goldsboro's colored school equipment is second to none in the south, he stated.

Mr. Armstrong continued along financial and business lines, explaining that the school system here was operated on a strictly business basis, preparing an advance budget each year and living within that budget. It was pointed out that the county funds provided for six months of the school term and that special city taxes provided for the balance. Figures were quoted showing that the attendance in both white and colored schools, had nearly doubled within the past ten years, while the cost had increased two and one half times. The relative higher increase in cost, he said, was due to higher living conditions, better prepared teachers and payments on the better equipped buildings. Schools are not expensive he said and expressed the opinion that the yearly cost was probably less than the money spent for soft drinks, as has been found to be a fact in one of our neighboring counties. It was also mentioned that in this neighboring county more was spent for automobiles in six months than the entire school system cost. This also, he thought would probably apply to Goldsboro and Wayne county.

Continuing it was explained that school methods had changed and the advantages of the present methods were pointed out. The present system of teaching beginners to read by word and sentences was more successful than the A. B. C. method because the method now in use teaches them to read naturally. In other studies the present aim is to develop initiative and system without undue stress on facts and details.

In conclusion Mr. Armstrong quoted figures showing that each advance in education gives a man a tremendous advantage over the less fortunate fellow who is only a little below him in school education. Roy Parker gave the oral boost and he explained the different phases of his duties with the city.

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HOOVER GAINS AT CONVENTION

Secretary of Commerce Now Apparently Sure Being Chosen By Republicans

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—(AP)—In emphatic declaration in favor of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for the office of Secretary of Commerce, the delegates from Vermont native state of president Coolidge, agreed today to vote solidly for Herbert Hoover and have one of their number second his nomination.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Though remaining strictly in the seclusion of his private offices at the Commerce

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Their Troth Broken



The engagement of Senorita Mercedes Castellanos and Primo de Rivera, the Spanish dictator, has been broken off abruptly; the bride-to-be has left Madrid for Paris and De Rivera himself is reported to be suffering from a high temperature and attended by his personal physician.

MRS. CLEMENT BURIED MONDAY

Fine Old Lady Died at Home of Her Son, O. A. Clement, Early Sunday

A noble and good life was closed yesterday afternoon when the remains of Mrs. Anna Bryan Clements were interred at Wallace. While a large crowd of friends looked on, tear-eyed in the face of death but confident that the deceased had entered upon a better world, Rev. W. P. Cairie, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral service. Assisting him was Rev. Peter McIntyre of the First Presbyterian church in Goldsboro. The service had started with the offering of a prayer by Mr. McIntyre at the home in Goldsboro.

Active pall bearers were made up of sons and sons in law with the following honorary pall bearers:

W. F. Murphy, A. R. Sloan, J. E. Johnson, J. W. Boney, H. F. Boney, Newton Henderson, B. C. Boney, Geo. M. Ward, Asborne Carr, A. McL. Graham, Judge Henry A. Grady, N. H. Carter, Binford Sloan, G. H. Robinson, Horace Stewart, L. B. Carr, S. A. Boney, P. H. Bondy, J. F. Faison, J. A. Faison, J. V. Riley, Jake Powell, Lafayette Southerland, Leon Wells, Ben Powers.

The end had come for Mrs. Clement at the home of her son, O. A. Clement, on East Mulberry street, in the subdued hush of Sunday morning early. The end ended a long decline of many weeks for the fine old lady who had attained her eighty-first year.

Of an exceedingly alert mind and bright disposition was Mrs. Clement. The interest which she took in the (Continued on Page Four)

Prison Sentences For Beating And Starving Girl To Death

For the murder of Vermell White, 11 year-old Negroess, James White, father of the child will serve ten years in State prison. Amelia White, stepmother of the girl, will serve five years in State prison.

Judge R. A. Nunn of New Bern passed out these sentences about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon after the jury had deliberated 25 minutes to find White guilty of murder in the second degree. Counsel for Amelia White had entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree when their client was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning and it became apparent that she would not be able to continue at the hearing.

Sentence of the White negroess ended a case which has created more interest among the colored population of Goldsboro than any case in recent years. The courthouse was packed to capacity with negroes from the time the case was called throughout the sessions. Though Judge Nunn ordered night sessions—Saturday night's hearings running into early Sunday morn-

Fight Over Unit Rule In Prospect in State Convention This Morn

Urge Delegates Attend Meeting

Most of Wayne's twenty-five delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh left for the Capital city yesterday but a few will go this morning. Wayne delegates are urged to attend the caucus of the third Congressional district to be held on the stage of the city auditorium, beginning at 9:30 this morning.

NAME OFFICERS AT CITY LODGE

T. L. Gillikin Will Be Master of Goldsboro Number 624 A. F. A. M.

At a meeting held last night Goldsboro Lodge number 624 A. F. A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, T. L. Gillikin, Senior Warden, Luther R. Thomas, Junior Warden, E. L. Simpson, Treasurer, Roy M. Passer, Secretary, J. E. F. Hicks.

The meeting was presided over by the present master W. G. Crawford, who asked the officers elect to present themselves two weeks hence to be installed. At this time Wayne Lodge will install officers at a joint meeting being scheduled to elect next Monday night.

Charity is the foundation of Masonry, declared F. B. Crowson, who is past everything in the Masonic line, in a course of a talk before the Lodge last evening.

There were about fifty members present and they listened attentively to a communication from Grand Master R. C. Dunn of Enfield.

CARRIER SETS RECORD

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The airplane carrier Lexington, reported to the navy department that she had set a new record for ship speed when she ran 700 nautical miles between noon Saturday and noon yesterday, averaging 29.8 knots an hour.

MECHANICAL CORPORAL

NEW YORK, June 11.—(AP)—Mr. Televox, mechanical man, is to drill a squad at a Governor's Island fete. In a test he seemed to lack the snap and originality of a hard boiled sergeant.

Turlington Manager Will Insist For Delegation Voting As Unit For Judge

SMITH FORCES DESIRE DIVISION OF BALLOT

Wayne Delegates Urged Attend Caucus of District at 9:30 In Raleigh Auditorium

RALEIGH, June 11.—(AP)—The question of the unit rule gave promise tonight of a bitter fight between North Carolina Smith and Hull forces in the Democratic State Convention tomorrow.

Zeb V. Turlington, manager for Cordell Hull, has declared his intention of asking for a delegation instructed for Hull and voting as a unit. The Hull leader said he expected his forces to hold a two-thirds majority in the convention.

While Smith supporters have not admitted that the Hull men will hold a majority they have declared their opposition to the unit rule as allowing no representation of the National convention for the minority.

If Hull men should have a majority of the Convention, Governor Smith might still receive several votes from North Carolina, provided the unit rule is not declared, since 20 of the State's 24 delegates are elected by the 10 congressional districts.

Proceeding the convention tomorrow the State delegates will meet by districts to elect National delegates. Custom in the past has been to elect four delegates with 1-3 vote each from each district. The convention as a whole named four at large to complete the state's quota.

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR DR. J. M. BELK

Stores of Chain to Unite Creating Fund to Build Rural Churches

As a memorial to the late Dr. J. M. Belk, founder of the Belk chain of department stores, the stores as individual units have created a fund to be used in building rural churches. O. P. Matthews, manager of the local branch announced yesterday. This means of memorializing the founder of the business was decided upon because the church and particularly the rural church had long been one of the chief objects of the philanthropy of Dr. Belk.

Each year each store in the Belk chain, the managers decided at a meeting in Charlotte, will contribute \$100 toward the Dr. Belk Memorial Fund. Carl Hudson, manager of the Raleigh store; W. H. Belk of Charlotte co-founder of the chain with Dr. Belk and W. L. Wallace, manager of the Charlotte store, were named as a committee to administer the fund. There are now fifty-two Belk stores in operation with the number being steadily increased. The fund, it follows, will receive as a minimum \$5,200 the first year and an increasing amount each succeeding year.

No Action Taken On Manslaughter Count

HILLSBORO, June 11.—(AP)—No action was taken today by Orange county Superior court in the case against Thomas C. Bowie, Jr., and Steven Furches. The youths, University of North Carolina students, are charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Max Pendergraft, 12 year old Chapel Hill boy, who was struck and killed by an automobile occupied by the two and driven by Furches.

It is understood that the case was not presented to the grand jury today.