

NEWSOME IS ELECTROCUTED

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"How You All Feeling?" He Asks Witnesses As He Advances Into Death Chamber

5 FREMONT MEN ARE OFFICIAL WITNESSES

Was "Happier" Than In Days, And Said Lord Had Forgiveness For Him

(By HENRY BELLS)

Calmer than most of the witnesses and newspaper men gathered for the electrocution, Larry Newsome, black rumpy Wayne county negro, went to his death in the state-owned man killer at the State Prison, Raleigh, yesterday morning. Justice was done and the negro paid with his life for the like he had taken from pretty little Beulah Tedder, on a bleak, icy night, December 11, 1927. Beulah saved her honor but lost her life and yesterday the state required the supreme penalty of Newsome.

Better-fed looking, better kept than when convicted here last winter, the sub normal Newsome was calmer than most of the witnesses gathered in the semi dark, octagonal death chamber in the prison. Clad in the blue denim of the penitentiary in his stocking feet, Newsome walked between Dr. John L. Tilley and Rev. John Clanton, negro ministers, as he advanced to his death. Purposefully he stalked ahead. His face was pallid, and on his forehead there was a dark circle.

"Good mornin' he said in low but steady words which sounded sharply in the room stilled by the knowledge of approaching death. The greeting had been addressed to Dr. H. Norman, prison warden.

Another step he advanced and his eyes flitted about the circle of news papermen, the witnesses from the Fremont section. The silence was audible as he took in the scene.

"How you all feelin'?" he asked, addressing the tense group ranged about the death chamber.

Prison attaches assisted him in getting placed in the chair, not because he was weak or needed assistance, but that his body might be properly placed for the devouring electricity to pass through and accomplish its purpose. The electrodes were fastened to his legs, the death cap slipped onto his shaved head.

"You can make it a little tighter," he said, referring to the straps of the headpiece, and "tighter" was his last word.

The signal was given, J. E. Thomas of Louisburg, shoved in the switch and 1800 volts of electricity were concentrated in the body of the 21 year old negro. Straps of the machine that hung loosely grew taut with strains as Newsome stiffened in death agony. There was no outcry. A faint odor filtered about the small room.

For two minutes and ten seconds the electricity shot through Newsome's body. The signal to withdraw the switch was given, and Mr. Thomas broke the current. The chest of the limp figure was heaved on the left side, and Dr. J. D. Bullock, of Rowland, applied the resuscitator. The heart still hummed slightly.

That the electricity might be strengthened in its deadly qualities, Deputy Warden Honeycutt poured water on Newsome's head and on his leg. For a second time Mr. Thomas closed the switch, allowing it to remain shut for 55 seconds.

For a second time Dr. Bullock listened for signs of life. There were none and at 10:42 a. m., the Rowland physician pronounced the negro dead.

Newsome's Father Did Not Want Body

(Special To The News)

FREMONT, Sept. 28.—Mack Newsome, negro, father of Larry Newsome who was electrocuted at State Prison yesterday morning for the murder of Beulah Tedder, did not claim his sons body because he "didn't feel like he ought to take the money his other children had helped to make and spend it burying this no count one." So the father declared today. He had prefaced this remark with the declaration that he had tried to raise his children like they ought to be raised, and was quoted as saying that though he regretted deeply that the state taking life of his boy he knew he had committed the crime and the good people of the state said he ought to pay for it, that justice was done.

BIG INCREASE IN SALES HERE

Expect That Market Will Make 25 Per Cent Advance Over Last Year

Mammoth sales of the last three days have set a new record for auctions on the Goldsboro tobacco market, it was said yesterday. Friday was a repetition of the previous day with so much business being done that clerks were unable to compile official statistics through late last night.

Official sales through Thursday, as given The News by Mr. Fuller of the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, shows 2,450,678 pounds for which \$334,681.84 has been paid.

Yesterday's big breaks shored the total close to the two and three quarter figures.

It now begins to appear that the Goldsboro Market, which has steadily advanced in averages this year, will sell 25 percent more than was sold last year. This would place the market in the 10,000,000 pound class. Merchants have pointed out the continued congested conditions in Wilson, Greenville, Kinston and other large centers, the favorable averages made in Goldsboro and the increasing patronage of the local ware houses from a wide area.

The average made Thursday in the face of much scrap was \$16.30.

Fremont Natives Relate Graphic Story Fla. Storm

(Special To The News)

FREMONT, Sept. 28.—Steam shovels were used for digging graves in the West Palm Beach area during the recent hurricane, according to a letter received by Mrs. Ora Yelverton of Fremont Route 3, from her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Ruffin, who lives in West Palm Beach. Another daughter, Miss Dollie Yelverton had gone only a short time before the storm to enter school in Florida. Letters from these two give graphic descriptions of the hurricane.

"The hurricane was terrible," writes Mrs. Ruffin on the Thursday following the storm, "even worse than the one at Miami. Mama, you ought to see how the negroes and white people are buried. They are using two of Lochman's steam shovels to dig the graves and putting three and four in the same box, and are putting them side by side and putting the boxes on top of each other. It's terrible. They bur-

The Proudest Boy in Montana



This intensely human photo shows how Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic nominee for President, occasionally forgets his role of political leader and becomes just a pal to the younger generation. He is pinning campaign button upon breast of youthful admirer during brief stop of his train at Billings, Mont.

Governor Smith Speaks In Milwaukee Tonight

Encouraging Reports Brought To Him As To Chances In Minnesota

GOVERNOR SMITH'S TRAIN EN ROUTE TO MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 28.—(P)—From a state that never has gone Democratic in a national election to the only one carried by La Follette four years ago, Governor Smith moved today in his quest for the presidency.

The Democratic nominee said good bye to Minnesota, greatly encouraged by the reception given him last night in St. Paul, when he branded the Republican party as lacking in leadership and hammered away at his opposition from the farm relief, inland waterway development and immigration angles.

Crossing into Wisconsin for the sixth and final speech of his first stump tour, the New York Governor was headed toward Milwaukee.

As the campaign special, nearly an hour behind schedule in getting away from the Minnesota capital skirted the Mississippi and then cut across the Badger state, crowds were out at various way stations but only about a half dozen stops all for train operating purposes, were made and many failed to get a glimpse of the Democratic standard bearer.

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ASK REDUCTION WEED ACREAGE

Small Attendance At Meeting Held In Greenville Yesterday

A campaign for reduced tobacco acreage in 1935 was launched by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in a sectional meeting in Greenville yesterday, but less than 125 men of the section were present to see the campaign get underway.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting urge a 25 percent cut in tobacco acreage for next year, and call upon the United States Tobacco Association to provide for the opening of Eastern Carolina tobacco markets not later than August 29.

Another section of the resolution asks the State College Extension service to back a more dairy cattle program in all of the counties of this section.

Philadelphia Mayor Transfers All Cops

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—(P)—In an effort to eliminate alleged police corruption revealed in the grand jury investigation and their "rackets" Mayor Harry A. Macey tonight issued the most drastic police reorganization order in the history of Philadelphia, directing the transfer of every policeman in the city.

Al Smith-Hoover War At Virginia St. School

Sounds as of a great battle going on in disturbed teachers at the Virginia Street Grammar school at the recess period yesterday. From all the noise, the shouting, the crying, the hurrahing, it was apparent that some major catastrophe had struck among the eight year old males of the school. Nervously the teachers rushed out in a body to find that engagement was taking place between the Al Smith and Herbert Hoover contingents of the school. "How did all this start," authoritatively demanded one of the teachers. "Well you know, Robert Rhodes Hatch and his gang are trying to run all the Hoover boys off the grounds" replied one who had been busily engaged in repelling the invaders.

Republican Chairman To Confer Here Today

Brownlow Jackson, chairman of the executive committee for the Republican party in North Carolina, will confer with Republican leaders of Wayne county in the courthouse at 10 o'clock this morning. T. C. Crow, county chairman announced yesterday. The meeting will not be a public affair, Mr. Crow said, but Republican committeemen over the county are being urged to attend. In the afternoon Mr. Jackson will hold conferences in Kenansville and Burgaw, it was said. A number of meetings in the interest of the local G. O. P. candidates and in the interest of the national ticket are being planned for Wayne, it was announced.

RASKOB TALKS OF SMITH PLANS

No Plans for Nominee to Go Into "Solid South", Says Chairman

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(P)—Discussing plans for Governor Smith's second speaking tour, John J. Raskob, Democratic national chairman, said tonight that he believed the presidential candidate will speak in Tennessee and Kentucky and also that he would visit Baltimore, Md.

The chairman said there were no plans for the governor to get into the "solid south" and added he did not believe such a trip was necessary.

Wilson Sets Second New Tobacco Records

WILSON, Sept. 28.—(P)—For the second time in three weeks the existing weekly tobacco sales records has been shattered on the local market, official figures of warehousemen revealed today.

Sales for the five day period ending yesterday totaled 7,797,568 pounds as compared to the record established the week ending September 13, of 7,588,884. The new record eclipses the mark established last year on the local market last year by more than a million pounds.

WOMAN INSISTS HER BROTHER-IN-LAW IS HUSBAND, ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—(P)—A woman who insisted her brother-in-law was her husband was under arrest today, charged with perjury.

Mrs. Della Frank, 23 years old, of the Bronx, was separated from her husband, Albert Frank, several years ago and granted alimony of \$25 a week, none of which she ever received, she says.

Last Tuesday she had a man arrested, saying he was her husband Albert. The man, however, insisted he was Albert's brother, Samuel.

Clinton S. Carnes Is Placed Under Arrest In Winnipeg, Canada

SIMPLE FUNERAL FLOOD VICTIMS

Service Arranged By Ministerial Association; One For Negroes Also

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 28.—(P)—Plans were made here today for a simple funeral service to be held Sunday for Florida's 2,300 storm dead.

Members of the city ministerial union met yesterday at the First Methodist church and appointed 8 of its body to conduct the services, which will be held over the graves of more than 700 storm victims buried at Woodlawn cemetery here. Rites will be conducted for those buried there, for those buried elsewhere and for those whose bodies still lie unaccounted for along the devastated shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Two services will be held. The first at 2:30 p. m. will be for white people, and the other to be conducted later and by negro clergymen, will be for storm victims.

Under present plans the funeral dirge will be played by the city band the opening hymn will be sung by a mass choir from all the city churches and the invocation will be said by Rev. Charles G. Dilworth of Norwood Baptist church.

HOOVER IS TO SPEAK IN N. Y.

Madison Square Garden With Capacity For 20,000 People Secured

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(P)—Herbert Hoover will speak in New York City on October 13 instead of October 17, the change of dates being made so that he could obtain Madison Square Garden with quadruple seating capacity over Carnegie hall.

The change was made today after Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire chairman of the advisory committee had reported that the advance demand for tickets for the New York speech was so great that the Carnegie hall would not afford sufficient space to accommodate the crowd.

At the Hoover General headquarters it was said that the 5000 odd seats in Carnegie hall would have been filled with Hoover workers from the various precincts in greater New York and for that reason the New Madison Square Garden was secured with its seating capacity of approximately 20,000 and is one of the largest halls in the country.

Arguments Against Permit Expected Next On Thursday

Within eight or ten days a ruling will probably be forth coming from the application of the Branch Banking and Trust company of Wilson to locate a branch in Goldsboro, it was learned yesterday. Arguments favoring the granting of the application have been heard by the commission, and it is probable that on next Thursday arguments against granting the application will be received. A ruling should come in a short time after the conclusion of the hearing, it was said.

Tom Post, Greensboro Daily News correspondent, had the following in his paper yesterday relative to the first hearing: Application of Branch Banking company of Wilson for authority to open in the Goldsboro territory a branch of the Wilson corporation was argued before the corporation commission, today and action was delayed until the two national banks of Goldsboro can be heard in opposition.

A delegation representing several hundred petitioners and \$4,000,000 in property, came to Raleigh to present the cause. The Branch Banking company which recently spread out to over territory in Warsaw and Selma in which banks had gone down would go into the Wayne capital to occupy and enlarge the field of the old People's which failed two years ago. Goldsboro has now only two banks, both national. In the arguments made before the corporation commission this morning it was contended that one of the national institutions is the child of the Norwoods and the other of the Bordens. Kenneth Royall attorney of Goldsboro rose during the proceedings to announce that he approved attorney for the two national banks. At a later date the commission will hear the opponents.

The only controversy is over the business. The Branch people with capital surplus and undivided profits.

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE A MILLION

Embezzlement In Charge Preferred In Warrant Under Which He Is Held

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 28.—(P)—Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention, Atlanta, Ga., was arrested here today. He was taken into custody on a warrant charging embezzlement.

On September 5 at Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Charles W. Daniel, chairman of the executive committee of the church, announced that there was "apparently a shortage of one million dollars on the books" handled by Carnes. At that time he had disappeared from Atlanta.

Two indictments charging embezzlement on charging misappropriation of \$69,000 and the other \$26,000 have been returned against Carnes by the Fulton county grand jury at Atlanta, and solicitor general J. A. Boykin has announced that other true bills will be sought as rapidly as auditors working on the books have completed.

DIRECTS APPEAL TO STATE YOUTH

Gardner Cites Record of Republicans in Veterans Aid Matters

WILSON, Sept. 28.—(P)—Appealing to the young men of North Carolina, the American Legion and the mothers of this state, O. Max Gardner, Democratic gubernatorial nominee pleaded with them here tonight to go to the polls in November and defeat the Republican party because of "the his crimes—committed against the disabled and sick veterans of the world war."

"There is one bill of indictment against the Republican party that I call upon the young men of North Carolina to prosecute on November 6" Mr. Gardner said. "This bill is the serious charge involved in the responsibility of the Republican party for its conduct toward the sick and disabled soldiers of the world war."

American soldiers returned from the camps and field of conflict to become the victims of the corruption, bribery and treachery of the Veterans Bureau, the speaker charged.

The criminal laws of the U. S. Sent Col. Forbes to the Atlanta penitentiary for his bribery and for the soldiers money he stole, Mr. Gardner declared. But the moral and political law of responsibility will never be vindicated and made cease until the Republican party, responsible for this dirty crime against the nation's young men, is rebuked, convicted and repudiated at the bar of a long delayed, but perpetually outraged public opinion.

"I appeal to the first voters to commit their cause and hearts to the Democratic party on its record in state and nation."

Gene and Polly May Be Married In Rome

ROME, Sept. 28.—(P)—After a few hours experience heretoday with the formality for his approaching wedding with Miss "Polly" Lauder of Greenwich, Conn., Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion decided that if his bride to be agrees they will be married in the eternal city.

Miss Lauder and their parents, to gether with several friends are voyaging toward Naples where they are due next Tuesday.