

DR. ANDERSON FOUND GUILTY UNDER TWO COUNTS

Matter Of Punishment Will Be Argued Before Judge Devin This Morn

Anderson Guilty of Using Patients on Private Property On Two Instances

OVERRULE MOTION THAT VERDICT BE SET ASIDE

Judge Voices Opinion Statute Calls For Removal of Office As Result Verdict

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Albert Anderson, 65 year old superintendent of the North Carolina State Hospital for the insane here, was convicted on two counts of malfeasance in office by a jury in Wake county superior court here today, but there arose a disagreement between Judge W. A. Devin, presiding and defense attorneys as to what punishment was prescribed by law for the case.

Judge Devin, after dismissing a defense motion that the verdict be thrown out, said that it was his opinion that dismissal of Dr. Anderson from the post he has held for 15 years was called for by the statute, but the Superintendent's lawyers differed with him and a hearing was set for 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to determine the point.

The jury returned its verdict after three hours and 35 minutes deliberation, interrupted on one occasion when the jurors reported to Judge Devin that they could not agree, only to be sent back by him with instructions to make further efforts to reach a verdict. The trial had been under way since November 12, when court was convened in special session by order of Governor McLean.

The two counts on which Dr. Anderson was convicted charged him with having hospital patients to work on his private farms on two different occasions. He was found not guilty on six other counts, which included allegations of cruelty to inmates of the hospital, and improper use of state purchased groceries and gasoline.

A grand jury investigation of conditions at the hospital resulted in the indictment of the superintendent several weeks ago on a number of charges of malfeasance and embezzlement. He was not tried at the current term of court on the embezzlement charge, since his indictment, Dr. Anderson has continued in charge of the hospital.

Defense attorneys indicated they expected to contend at the hearing tomorrow that the charges of which their client was convicted did not constitute crimes under the law.

CONTINUE PROBE OF SHIP'S SINKING

Members of Ship Crew Testify That Doors and Hatches Leaked; Others Deny

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(AP)—A saloon mate and a waiter from the crew of the steamer Vestris testified today at the Federal inquiry into the sinking of the ship with the loss of more than 100 lives that it always leaked at ports and doors when there was heavy weather and that nothing was ever done about stopping the flow of water. Previous witnesses have testified that on its last trip sea water poured into the Vestris through these ports and doors so fast that the combined efforts of the steam pumps and bucket brigades of seamen could not keep up with it.

The testimony of the saloon mate and waiter came only an hour or two after two inspectors of the U. S. Inspections Service of the department of commerce had testified at a separate enquiry going forward in the customs house that they had inspected the Vestris a few days before it sailed and found it seaworthy in all respects.

The inspector of hulls mentioned in particular the ports and doors through which other persons say the sea poured in streams and said he had found them fit.

LORD MAYOR'S HOME HAS NO CAT  
LONDON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Lady Batho, wife of London's retiring lord mayor, left the Mansion House with one ungratified wish, that of installing a descendant of Dick Whittington's pet—an official cat.

IS HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$109

Fork Township Man Reports That Three Unidentified Youths Overpowered Him

That he was held up and robbed of \$109 near the warehouse district of North Center street was the story which Bill Sasser, who resides on Mrs. Tohe Edginton's farm in Fork township, told yesterday to local officers.

Mr. Sasser had sold a load of tobacco, gone to the bank and got his check cashed in order that he might pay for some curing he had done. Outside the bank, according to his story as repeated by an officer, he said he was accosted by a young man wearing boots, and khaki trousers. The youth wanted to know what he was going to do with his money, the officer quoted Mr. Sasser as saying. The farmer mistook the questioner for the son of a man to whom he owed a sum, and told him to tell his father that he would pay him the next tobacco he sold.

Mr. Sasser proceeded on to Center street and northward along it. He had left the main business district and was near the Goldsboro Milling company when he noticed that the young man who had accosted him seemed to be following him. At about the same time two other youths joined the follower and they set upon Mr. Sasser, he says, overpowered him and made away with the money.

Local officers have instituted a wide search for the robbers, but they have very little authentic descriptions on which to work.

CRAZY HATCHET KILLER SOUGHT

Kills Three and Wounds Two In Maniacal Wanderings In Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 20.—(AP)—Two hundred policemen and officers and as many citizens were on watch in all parts of the city tonight seeking a trace of a maniac hatchet slayer who police are convinced, is responsible for the death of three persons and the wounding of two, one probably fatally.

Not since Frank Carter, the sniper terrorized the city several years ago with his silenced automatic rifle, has interest and excitement been so tense. Carter shot several persons to death. The latest victims of the "hatchet maniac" were revealed early this morning when Mrs. Harold Stribling, wife of a former high school foot-

Divorces One Man Upstairs, Marries Another in Basem't

All in the space of an hour yesterday, a comely young woman—she's just twenty-five—was the possessor of three names. It all happened at the courthouse.

The Wayne County Superior Court rooms, Judge C. C. Lyons, presiding, was the scene of the first act. Mrs. Nettie Walker of Stoney Creek township d-mangled a divorce from Sidney Walker. It appeared that he had run off and left her about three days after she had entered a local hospital for an operation. That was several months ago. She got the divorce in due and record course. The young woman assumed her maiden name, Nettie Mae Smith.

The city and county health department, Dr. L. W. Corbett presiding, was the scene of the second act. Nettie Mae Smith, direct from the courtroom where she had secured her divorce, called, along with J. R. Sutton of LaGrange, requesting a physical examination for a marriage certificate. The couple in due and record

As Lava Crept Inexorably Nearer



This remarkable photo shows citizens of Mascali, Sicily, gathered about statue of patron saint, praying as molten lava from Mt. Etna rumbled inexorably nearer their homes, destroying everything in its path. Inset, peasant woman crazed by the disaster.

Robert W. Stewart Is Given Liberty In Teapot Dome Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Reaching a verdict in less than an hour, a jury in the District of Columbia Supreme court today acquitted R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, of charges of perjury which followed his appearance last February before the Senate Public lands committee.

Frankly and exuberantly happy at the outcome of the trial which stretched through a week and a half, the oil man with his chief of counsel Frank J. Hogan, at his side, was surrounded by a throng of friends offering their congratulations. He thanked the jurors individually, and bestowed upon each of the women who served on the panel a hearty hug.

The case was given to the jury at 2:30 p. m., with instructions from Justice Bailey to consider first of all whether there was a quorum present at the session of the senate committee at which Stewart gave his testimony. The point was the subject of a bitter dispute from the very beginning of the trial.

The minutes of the committee were introduced into the evidence by U. S. Attorney Rover, who handled the government's case, with the contention that they reported eight members of the committee's 15 to have been in attendance and that the meeting therefore was valid.

This was disputed by Hogan with the assertion that of the eight reported by the minutes as present, some were actually elsewhere and were included in the roll call by a telephonic request to the clerk of the committee. Witnesses for defense testified that at

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course got the examination and the certificate.

The office of register of deeds for Wayne county, Miss Desale Grantham was the scene of the third act. Miss Smith—if that's the proper address—and Mr. Sutton applied for a marriage license. In due and record course they received the license.

The office of Esq. W. G. Britt, Sr., in the courthouse basement, was the scene of the fourth and final act. In due and record course the marriage parson pronounced the 25-year old man and 25-year old woman man and wife.

Mrs. Sutton—as her third and permanent name is—has five children by her first husband, Sidney Walker. Mr. Sutton has three children by a previous marriage. That gives them eight to start with.

The young couple went on their way rejoicing, and courthouse spectators wondered how it was that sometimes said it took a long time to get anything done about the courthouse.

MART AGAIN SKYROCKETS

Some Shares Shoot \$65 During Trading Which Stops Barely Short 7 Million

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—With four high priced issues skyrocketing \$35 to \$63 a share, and at least 50 others climbing \$1 to \$10 a share to new high records, Wall street today witnessed the wildest stock market in its history. The violence of the advance cared many small traders, and investors into liquidating their stocks with the result that many of the gains were cut down and a number of issues showed losses of \$1 to \$5 a share.

Total sales set a new high record at 6,811,990 shares, which contrasts with the previous record of 6,714,400 established last Friday.

Orders poured into the market in such gigantic volume that the ticker ran from 30 to 150 minutes behind the market, the usual last minute orders delaying the picture of the final transaction until 2 hours and 42 minutes after the market closed.

Forced by the thousands of complaints against the present service and widespread confusion caused in brokerage houses to take drastic action, officials of the exchange today decided drop all sales volume from the tape except for a few minutes after the opening. Beginning Thursday, under the new plan only stock prices will be printed on the ticker and it is expected that the quotation service will be speeded up at least 25 per cent.

Arrangements are being made by the exchange to supply sales volume of the individual stocks to professional association and newspapers pending the installation of special telegraph printers which are being provided for this service, but the details have not been worked out.

OLD THEATER DOOMED

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Daughters of the Pioneers have abandoned their effort to save the historic Salt Lake theater, which was erected under Brigham Young's direction and in which Maude Adams made her debut as a babe in arms. The cost of saving the building was too great, the Daughters found.

GREEK SHIP IS DISTRESS

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 20.—(AP)—The Greek steamer Alexandria is in distress off Fayal in the Azores and a tug is proceeding to her assistance according to a message picked off the air by tropical radio here at 3:21 o'clock this morning. The Alexandria sent out an SOS a few minutes earlier.

ROTARY HONORS FOOTBALL CLUB

Earthquake Squad Is Guest of Rotarians At Regular Tuesday Meeting

Members of the football squad of the Goldsboro high school were guests of the Goldsboro Rotary club at the regular meeting of the club at the Hotel Goldsboro last evening.

Rev. W. V. McRae, new pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, was introduced by J. P. Jerome and after expressing his pleasure at being sent to Goldsboro, delivered a short talk to the visiting footballers, telling them to learn the important thing of everything is in its right place at the right time.

Short talks were made by Ray Armstrong, who introduced "the most valuable man on the team—general cooperation" by George S. Dewey, who complimented the players for having turned out a winning team through collective effort; by Joe Parker, Jr., who said that Coach Bulluck had taken green material and made it ripe; by Coach Bulluck, who recounted the season's record, by Captain Jim Spicer and Alex McLean.

RECORD GOLF BALL DRIVE

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 20.—(AP)—What is believed to be a record drive of a golf ball was revealed here today when Carl Seka, Forest Hill professional, and another golfer, partner of Tom McHugh, measured the distance of a drive by McHugh Sunday. The sphere was found to have traveled down No. 7 fairway for 350 yards. McHugh is professional at another club here.

This Wouldn't Occur Again In One Solid Million Years

It couldn't happen again in a million years, but it happened just once and that once was sufficient to pull Marion Boykins, Faison negro, out of the slough of despond and place him way upon the heights.

Boykins had gone to Wilson with Maury James, young white man of Faison, to sell a load of tobacco. He received \$135 for his load and placed the comfortable wad of \$20 bills in the watch pocket of his trousers. Pressed snugly against his body, it felt nice and warm.

On into Goldsboro on the return trip he came, along with Mr. James. He asked the latter to stop his truck and let him get some shoes and things for his wife and the kid. The purchases were made in a local store and Boykins reached confidently for his wad of money. A terrorized and agonized look swept across his face as he dug deep into the pocket. The deeper he dug into the pocket, the more empty it felt. Frantically he rushed through his other pockets,

Court Hearing \$25,000 Damage Suit Brought As Result Fatal Accident

STARTS SUIT FOR \$25,000

LaGrange Man Named Defendant In Action Growing Out of Auto Accident

Damage totaling \$25,781.25 is requested in two suits started yesterday with the filing of complaints in the office of Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks. Mrs. Mary Garris brings suit for personal damages for \$25,000 against L. D. Wooten of LaGrange. S. T. Jackson asks \$781.25 against B. B. Grantham, alleging violation of contract.

The suit brought by Mrs. Garris against Mr. Wooten is the outgrowth of an accident in which Mr. Wooten's automobile struck the wagon on which Mrs. Garris was riding with her husband and children on the past August 7. The complaint alleges that the accident was the result of negligence, carelessness and recklessness on the part of Mr. Wooten.

The wagon on which the plaintiff was riding, it is contended, was demolished, Mrs. Garris thrown to the highway and her skull severely fractured, her left thigh and right hip severely bruised, and the complaint alleges that she is left mentally and physically unfit for her duties as a housewife.

Jackson claims damage against Grantham for alleged breaking of a contract under which the plaintiff was to erect a brick store on North Center street in Mt. Olive. After he had started the work, the complaint states, Jackson was stopped from going ahead with it by Grantham. The stoppage damaged Jackson to the sum of \$781.25, it is contended.

Snow Fall Reported In Western Carolina

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Flurries of snow were still curling down along Asheville streets tonight at 8 o'clock as the mercury gradually dropped lower, but no heavy snow was reported from Western North Carolina towns.

Apparently there had been but little snow during the day on either Mt. Mitchell or Mt. Pisgah. The mercury was standing at 32 degrees at 8 o'clock tonight and T. R. Taylor, weather bureau official, said that it might go as low as 27 or 28 during the night. Lower temperatures were expected in the event the skies cleared but at 8 o'clock they were overcast.

TRIALS OF TRAFFIC GUIDES

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—(AP)—In order to maintain the police department standard of neatness, some Boston traffic officers must change their white gloves twice a day.

Jesse Mitchell Seeks Judgment Against Dixie Transit Company In Death of Wife

HIS WAGON WAS STRUCK BY BUS OF THE COMPANY

Verdict of \$700 Is Awarded Hearing Against Power and Light Company

Returning a verdict for the plaintiff, a jury yesterday awarded E. P. Herting, negro, \$700 against the Carolina Power and Light company in Wayne County Superior court and the court then turned to the \$25,000 damage suit which Jesse Mitchell has brought against the Dixie Transit company following an accident on highway 40 south of the city in September 1927.

In returning the verdict for Herting, the jury found that negligence of the light company in faulty wiring had contributed to the burning of his dwelling. He had asked judgment of \$1400 against the company, and the jury allowed \$700.

Two divorces were granted in odd moments of the court. Mary A. Parker was divorced from Louis Parker on the grounds of adultery, and Nettie Walker was divorced from Sidney Walker on the grounds of abandonment.

In the case of E. P. West and wife against J. B. Hooks, verdict was for the defendant. The jury found that the noise over which the suit resulted was properly and legally his and that the plaintiffs owed the defendant the sum of \$1150 on it.

As to the Mitchell case, Mrs. Mitchell died at a local hospital sometime after the wagon on which she, her husband and their children were riding was struck by a bus of the Dixie Transit Company.

Mitchell took the stand yesterday to testify that at the time his wagon was hit by the bus that it was on the right side of the road and that his wife was sitting on a board across the rear of the wagon, was holding her baby in one arm and a lighted lantern from the left side of the wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinnant, who appeared at the scene of the accident a short time after it happened, also offered testimony on behalf of the plaintiff. They told of seeing a lantern at the spot.

The story of the accident was also related to the court by young Milton Mitchell, who was in the wagon at the time it was struck, and by Joseph Brown, who happened along shortly after the accident.

Judge D. H. Bland of Goldsboro and W. A. Finch of Wilson are representing Mitchell. Col. George K. Freeman and General Albert L. Cox are appearing for the Transportation company.

WALKER THINKS OF FIRING COPS

Little Headway Made in Solving Death of New York's Master Gambler

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Mayor James J. Walker announced today that, while he was not satisfied with the work done by detectives in attempting to solve the slaying of Arnold Rothstein before making changes in the police department, he must consider their possible effects in the midst of an important investigation.

The Brooklyn Eagle published a Philadelphia dispatch saying a staff reporter had traced George McManus sought by police for questioning, to that city and had learned his every move.

McManus, who police believe may have been an eye witness to the slaying, the Eagle's dispatch says, checked out of the Hotel Stenson yesterday after attending the Penn-Columbia game and visiting with a business friend in the hotel Vendig Saturday. The Eagle reporter says he has learned where McManus is going from Philadelphia, where he expects to stop and whom he plans to meet.

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