

CHICAGO JURY FREES MAN WHO KILLED HIS SON

"I Can't Go On," Says Prosecutor to Judge, Crying Like a Child

From Criminal Courts Building Treated To Unusual and Dramatic Scene

PROMINENT MAN SHOT HIS SON WHILE INTOXICATED

Youth Had Upbraided Father For Coming Home Drunk, According to Story

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—A wet-eyed jury in five minutes today acquitted a father who confessed killing his son after a "hanging prosecutor" burst into tears and refused to continue the prosecution.

The judge, the state prosecutor, the defendant, his daughter who was forced to testify against him and virtually the entire courtroom including the jury were in tears as the trial, less than three hours old, came to an ending as dramatic as any ever witnessed in the grim old criminal courts building—scene of hundreds of murder trials.

Arthur F. Falk, the defendant, a former park commissioner, slumped to the floor in a faint as the jurors, still weeping, brought in a verdict five minutes after receiving the case, while the court, state and defense attorneys and eye-witnesses endeavored to control their tears after an emotional climax such as is seldom witnessed in a courtroom.

Falk, his brain befuddled by drink killed his 22-year-old son, Eldred, three months ago, when the youth upbraided him for coming home intoxicated. Offering his father a shot gun that Falk had given the boy last Christmas Eldred told his father to fire, adding that he would rather be dead than be the son of a drunkard.

Falk, his brain befuddled by drink pulled the trigger and his son fell dead at his feet. Prosecutor Burns rose to his feet to begin the state's closing argument, but suddenly he burst into tears and announced that he could not continue. He reviewed five years work as state prosecutor and said he had acted without fear or favor and had never been swayed by his emotions.

"But," he said as tears streamed down his cheeks, "if this man is sent to the electric chair or to the penitentiary, I refuse to be a party to it. When I had concluded my argument I could not look into the faces of the defendant, his wife, daughter or mother."

By this time the entire courtroom was in tears and Judge Normoyle was wiping the moisture from his own eyes.

The case went to the jury without further argument and within five minutes the jurors were back with the acquittal verdict. As it was read Falk slumped to the floor.

RIOTS OCCUR IN BULGARIA

Sofia Terrorized When Rival Political Factions Start Street War

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Two opposing political factions engaged in violent conflict tonight before the Club of the Agrarian party. Brick fire was exchanged. The population was greatly alarmed before the police finally intervened and restored order, arresting many.

One of the factions was led by the former Bulgarian generalissimo Chekoff.

It was learned here that the Macedonia revolutionary Belev, former police chief here, died tonight of wounds received yesterday in a fight between Macedonia factions. Belev was president of the Macedonia committee of Ochrida and was an intimate friend of the late general Protogeroff.

DIES IN GREENSBORO

GREENSBORO, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. J. G. Foushee, 63, well known resident of this city, died this morning in a local hospital where she had been a patient for several days. Mrs. Foushee had been in declining health for the past year.

KING GEORGE GROWS WORSE

Physicians Re-Summoned to Palace Last Evening After Congestion Develops

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—The cold from which King George has been suffering has developed into slight congestion of one lung. A bulletin issued this evening by Dr. Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson, the king's physicians, said:

"The King had a rather restless day, owing to the persistence of fever. There is some congestion of one lung."

At Buckingham palace it was evident that the condition of his majesty today had caused some anxiety. The fact that no official bulletin had been issued in the morning led the public to believe that the cold was following its normal course. The unexpected nature of the bulletin caused buzzing comment among the crowds gathered at the palace for the evening announcement.

TO END WOOTEN CASE THIS MORN

Seeks \$15,000 From Sanford Company For Loss of Eye in Accident at High School

Arguments by two attorneys appearing in the case and the charge of Judge C. C. Lyon remain this morning to complete the case of J. A. Wooten for \$15,000 against J. W. Stout Construction Company of Sanford.

Mr. Wooten lost an eye while employed as a workman on the high school building here in the employ of the Sanford company. A piece of steel which chipped from a hammer he was using on a cold chisel destroyed the sight of the eye. Mr. Wooten alleges responsibility of the defendant in failure to provide a special tool for an especial class of work.

The case occupied all of yesterday in Wayne Superior Court. Teague and Dees of Goldsboro and Mr. Teague of Sanford, a brother to S. F. Teague of the local bar, are representing Stout, while Langston, Allen and Taylor are appearing for Wooten.

BULLS REGAIN HOLD ON MART

Rat. Federal Reserve Report Shows Loans At New High Figure

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Wall Street experienced another wild "bull" market today in which at least a score of issues were whirled up \$10 to \$50 a share to new high records. This was marred by the announcement after the close that Federal reserve brokers loans had increased \$176,314,000 to a new high record at \$5,157,132.00.

Total sales of 5,837,600 shares were substantially below those of previous days this week, although far above the average of the year to date.

Sixty-Three Children At Clinic in City Thursday

Sixty-three crippled indigent children of Eastern North Carolina came yesterday to the extension clinic of the Gastonia Orthopedic clinic at the Memorial Community building. Some limped pathetically, some were borne in the arms of their broken parents, some came on crutches.

Defly, professionally, yet tenderly, Dr. O. L. Miller, chief surgeon, examined the crooked feet, the maimed limbs, and to some of those who were present will come in the future strong limbs as result of the visit. Yesterday's clinic was the regular clinic and was the fourth held here since public spirited citizens of Goldsboro provided \$7,500 in order to guarantee the extension work for Eastern North Carolina for one year. In the four clinics held, a total of 256 children from some 25 counties of this section—have called for examinations. There were 63 here for the first clinic in August, but in September the floods held the number down to 20 in October 22 reported and yesterday 63.

Dr. Miller and the citizens who have provided funds for the experiment say that the response to these opening dates show conclusively that there is a need and a real place for the work being undertaken.

Her Secret Is Out!



Here is one of the latest photos of Florence Trumbull, who finally admitted to friends that she is engaged to John Coolidge, son of the President and Mrs. Coolidge. She would not discuss the wedding date.

Will Pick Champion Scout Patrol Tonight

The champion patrol among the Boy Scout troops of the city will be determined at a rally to be staged at the Memorial community building at 7:30 this evening. The patrols—which number about three to each troop—will be called upon to demonstrate their efficiency in the usual Scout tests. The public is cordially invited to attend the rally.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HERE

Goldsboro Selected As Center for Carolina Post Grad Medical Work

Officers for the ensuing year were named by members of the Fourth District Medical society, composed of physicians of Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, Greene, Johnston, Wayne and Wilson counties, in annual session at Roanoke Rapids.

Dr. M. Long, of Roanoke Rapids was elected president; Dr. L. W. Korrey, of Rocky Mount, vice-president; Dr. W. Bernard Kinlaw, also of Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer. The next regular meeting is to be held in Goldsboro, while it was also decided to stage a ladies' night program at Bay View next summer, with the exact date to be announced later.

Prominent among the speakers on the program were Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, secretary of the state board of health; Dr. Walker, of the United States public health service, of New York; and Dr. Thurman Kitchin, dean of the Wake Forest school of medicine and president of the North Carolina Medical Association.

Outstanding too, were the remarks of R. M. Gruman, of the University of North Carolina extension service, who outlined plans for the extension course to be offered physicians of the section during 1929. Goldsboro, Wilson, Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount have been chosen as the centers in the fourth district where the extension courses will be offered. Details for the work are to be perfected and announced later.

It was noted that the extension work among physicians was originated in the fourth district in 1916 when the matter was taken up with the University of North Carolina and the courses started. Since that time the movement has grown until it has become almost national in scope with full credit given the Fourth District society for its leadership.

After the business session, attended by about 80 doctors from over the section, including a large delegation from this city, the visitors were entertained by Dr. Joe Taylor at his palatial home in Roanoke Rapids.

DR. RUSSELL TO SPEAK IN CITY

Friends Church Schedules Two Day Institute on Religious Education

Dr. Elbert Russell of the school of Religion of Duke University, Dr. Francis Anselme and Rev. L. W. McFarland are among speakers who will appear on the program of an institute on religious education at the Friends Church, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, it was announced yesterday. Other trained speakers will be secured.

Both days of the institute will last throughout the day, with dinner spread at the church at noon. Addresses, pageants, and child stories will feature the Institute. On Sunday there will be an opening session at 9:45 for children, at 11, and 2 and at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Anselme of Winston-Salem will speak at 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. McFarland. The address of Dr. Elbert Russell will be at 7:30 Sunday evening. Dr. Russell is regarded as one of the most forceful religious education speakers in the state and his appearance is expected to attract a large crowd.

Engaged to Wed



A romance of the Hollywood lots will blossom to fruition with the marriage of beautiful Dolores Costello (above) and John Barrymore, the bold lover of stage and screen. The announcement of their forthcoming marriage was first intimated that Barrymore had been divorced from his second wife, the former Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, whose pen name is "Michael Strange."

DR. ALLEN LED VOTE OF PARTY

Latest Unofficial Tabulation of Vote Shows He is Ahead of Gardner

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Revised complete unofficial tabulation made by Raymond C. Maxwell, as secretary of the State board of elections, revealed today that Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, led the Democratic ticket in the election of November 6. Unofficial tabulations made yesterday in the office of J. A. Hartness, secretary of state, showed that O. Max Gardner, running for governor on the Democratic ticket and Baxter Durham, incumbent state auditor, led the ticket in the election of November 6. Tabulated today, however, showed that Dr. Allen led the entire ticket, topping Gardner by 1,527 votes.

PASS EXAMINATIONS

CCHAPEL HILL, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Twelve men were successful in the examination of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy held here yesterday for license to practice pharmacy.

CABINET CHANGE FORECAST

LONDON, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Another change in the British cabinet was forecast today by the announcement of the Colchester Conservative association that Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary of state for war, will no seek re-election to the house of commons at the general election next year. The state of his health caused his decision to retire from politics.

Steamers Rush to Aid Of Sister Ships Which Send Distress Signals

COL. LAMBETH DEAD AT 80

Was Long Prominent in Furniture Manufacturing Business in Thomasville

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Nov. 22.—(AP)—Col. Frank S. Lambeth, 80, prominent in the Thomasville furniture industry for thirty years, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this afternoon after several months declining health. For years he was secretary and treasurer of the Standard Chair company here and was active in its affairs until ill health forced him to retire. Col. Lambeth was a native of Davidson county and was educated at Old Trinity College. He was a leader in the Methodist church and a liberal contributor to its causes. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at Main Street Methodist church of which he was a member.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Dr. William A. Lambeth, pastor of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist church Washington; Charles and James F. Lambeth, Thomasville and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ralston, Jr., of Durham, all of whom were with him when the end came.

MANIAC KILLER STILL AT LARGE

Negro Arrested in Chicago in Not Hatchet Fiend Wanted in Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—(AP)—The search for Omaha's "Negro hatchet man" who has killed three and wounded two others here since Sunday morning continued with methodical thoroughness tonight but police admitted that they were baffled by every turn.

Four times police took suspects before Mrs. Harold Strubling in a hospital recovering from wounds received at the hands of the Negro who attempted to kill her husband and herself at her home Tuesday morning. Four times she said, "No, he is not the man."

Shew as shown a picture of a Negro arrested in Chicago yesterday after he had wielded an axe in robbery. "He is not the one," she said. Detective Inspector Ben Danbaum took her some clothing, picked up by police in her section of the city. She shook her head saying it was not the clothing of the "hacker."

Ask State Provide For An Art Museum

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 22.—(AP)—The North Carolina Art society in annual convention here passed a resolution today that steps be taken to request the 1929 general assembly to provide funds for a state art museum. If the legislature does not see fit to provide the entire amount necessary for the constitution of the museum, the resolution said, it would be requested to appropriate half the amount, the funds to be available when duplicated by private gifts.

Greek Steamer Reported Sinking Slowly Off Coast of Portugal

JAP SHIP CALLS FOR HELP FROM MID PACIFIC

German Vessel Reported In Distress Off The Coast of Ireland

By Associated Press
Distress signals crackling through the air from widely separated ocean areas sent ships scurrying to the aid of four distressed steamers yesterday.

The Greek steamer Virginia shot out 28 SOS picked up by Lloyds of London. She was reported submerging slowly off the Portuguese coast and running for shore.

At noon an unidentified Japanese vessel called for help from mid-Pacific.

Several hours later the German steamer Heronwyk reported herself in distress 650 miles off the west coast of Ireland. A British steamer was heading by.

At midday the coast guard cutter Greenham steamed out of New York harbor to race to the assistance of the one going the Western, which had called for aid from a spot off the Delaware coast.

OFFICERS NAMED BY FOX HUNTERS

Fayetteville Is Selected As City For 1928 Convention As Business Meet

Fayetteville was selected as the city for the next convention and officers elected at a business session of the North Carolina Fox Hunters Association here last night preliminary to the final cast and trophy awarding this morning.

Hinton James of Laurinburg, long active in the association, was elevated to the presidency, S. W. Tillingham, of Fayetteville was named vice-president, A. D. Thomas of Wagram, secretary and treasurer and the following were appointed to comprise an executive committee: R. J. Ballard of Greensboro, Thomas W. Rankin of Fayetteville, W. H. Hendrix of Greensboro, and D. B. Owens, of Fayetteville.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and to the city of Goldsboro for the hospitality in entertaining the convention. Particular mention was made of A. H. Hendry, J. A. Vinson, and J. C. Vanstory, the latter manager of the Hotel Goldsboro, in the motion as adopted.

The invitation to meet in Fayetteville next year was extended by Mr. Tillingham.

Carolina Glee Club Here Last Evening

The glee club of the University of North Carolina rendered a program of ability in its appearance at the Memorial Community Building last night. Laudatory reviews of the club's performance in other cities were borne out in the quality of its performance.

It was not what one is used to in the usual college glee club, but there-in lay the intrinsic merit of the performance. Prof. Weaver has taken the glee club out of the drug-store corner quartet class and placed it alongside the professional concert class. The singers were brought to Goldsboro through the cooperation of the Memorial Community Building staff and of the dramatic club of the Goldsboro high school.

THREE ARE ARRESTED WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, NOV. 22

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 22.—(AP)—Two men, one of them a mail clerk, and a woman were indicted by the grand jury here today for the theft of \$53,000 from a Texas and Pacific Railway mail car near Alledo, November 2.