

VANDERBERG TRIAL MAY BE COMPLETED TODAY

JUDGE JONES IS FIRST ATTORNEY MAKE ARGUMENT

Judge Stack Overrules Motion to Have Non-Suit Ordered in Case

ARGUMENTS CONTINUE IN CASE THIS MORNING

Physician Recalled to Stand Admits Blood Might Have Been That of Rabbitt

GASTONIA, April 30.—(AP)—Jacob Vanderberg, on trial for murder of five members of his family was described here this afternoon in an argument before the jurors as "kind, true and noble in his sentiments."
The speaker, Judge A. C. Jones, first of the defense lawyers to make a plea for the life of the 17-year-old defendant, declared the Vanderberg family was a "happy, loving and affectionate family" and that the state had been unable to produce anything but "bits of circumstantial evidence in proving the boy's guilt."

The last of testimony was completed when court adjourned for the noon recess, but the defense presented a vote for non-suit after lunch and asked that all articles, including a trunk belonging to the defendant's sisters, not actually introduced in the evidence be removed from the court room.

Judge Stack denied the non-suit motion. It was 2:30 when the defense rested.

Judge Jones opened his talk by declaring the state of North Carolina just as interested in "seeing an innocent man go free as of convicting somebody." The state presumes he is innocent and he does not come here to prove his innocence.

He then reviewed the evidence presented by the state, ridiculing it. He also read a letter the defendant wrote his sister, commenting on passages in it and stressed a point at the conclusion of the letter.

Dr. Roland S. Clinton, Gastonia physician, recalled to the witness stand testified the blood he examined on Jacob Vanderberg's hat could have been rabbit blood.

The physician testified last week that an examination it gave the same reaction as human blood and he believed it to be from a human.

The blood was discovered on Jacob's hat after the 17-year-old defendant had been brought to the city police station here on the night the charred bodies of his father, mother, two sisters and a brother were found in the burned Vanderberg home. He is charged with their murder.

The physician's testimony came out under cross-examination.

"Doctor," asked A. C. Jones, defense attorney, "all you can say is that you found mammalian blood?" "Yes," replied the physician.

"And rabbit blood is mammalian blood?" "Yes."

He previously had said he examined the blood "microscopically" and "chemically" and the test showed it to be "the same as human blood."

Much of the other testimony during the morning session was from character witnesses. Solicitor Carpenter continued his rebuttal, introducing witnesses who testified the defendant's character was bad and the characters of the state witnesses were good.

Several of the witnesses who declared Jacob had a bad reputation brought out personal quarrels they had had with him. J. A. Runyan, former tenant on the Vanderberg farm, said the boy had told him if he couldn't get rid of him any other way I'll take a gun to you.

O. L. Rhyme admitted that he and Mrs. Vanderberg had a quarrel when a dog belonging to her had tried to attack him but denied the ill feeling, was inconsequence of Jacob's attempt to break his tractor after he (Rhyme) had killed some guinea belonging to the Vanderbergs. He also denied Mrs. Vanderberg had attacked him with a butcher knife.

Announcement of the order of attorney's arguments was made Solicitor Carpenter will be given first and last argument, while defense counsel said Mr. Jones would speak first, followed by J. M. Hoyle, Marvin Ritch, George Wilson and A. E. Woltz in the order named.

J. A. Runyan who formerly lived on the Vanderberg farm, testified to Jake's bad character.

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Say Duplin Folks Want To Do Trading in Goldsboro

MR. WILLIAMS, SPEAKING AT HALLSVILLE BARBECUE, TELLS OF DAY WHEN GLISSEN AND NEARBY TOWNSHIP-CITIZENS TRADED HERE

Citizens of the Pink Hill, Beulaville, and Hallsville sections of Duplin county will choose Goldsboro as their trading city when a paved highway is completed from Goldsboro to Pink Hill. This was the statement of H. D. Williams of Duplin, backed up by other Duplin citizens, made yesterday upon the occasion of the barbecue at Hallsville, fendered Goldsboro business men. The barbecue had been planned by the citizens of three townships of Duplin as a testimonial of their appreciation for the work of the Goldsboro people in having the state take over the highway from Goldsboro to Pink Hill. Eighty-five Goldsboro business and professional men attended the barbecue. Some 125 Duplin folks played host.

"There was a time," said Mr. Williams, who acted as master of ceremonies, "when fathers of the men who are host today went at least once a month to buy and sell in Goldsboro with the fathers of the Goldsboro men who are here today. But we are al-

May Head Law Probe

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARLAN FISKE STONE OF THE U. S. SUPREME COURT WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED TO TAKE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE WHO WILL BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF EXHAUSTIVELY STUDYING THE WHOLE FEDERAL JUDICIAL AND ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY AND SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REORGANIZATION IF NEEDED.

most strangers now. Kinston saw the opportunity and built a highway from Kinston to Kenansville and the people here turned to Kinston because it was accessible by a paved highway. Goldsboro was cut off by bad roads. But the folks down here would still go back if the highway were available. Kinston is a good town and all that but an ancient heritage marks Goldsboro as "the city for Glissen and adjoining Duplin townships."

"Our hearts are with you people," declared Dr. C. F. Strosnider, president of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce, who had been presented by Mr. Williams. "You have wonderful possibilities and opportunities in this section. Very rarely does one find a better farming country than some of the territory we passed over in getting here today. Goldsboro is interested in helping this section to realize its opportunities and we are with you 100 percent in all that you undertake."

K. C. Royall urged the necessity for (Continued on page 6)

Wayne School Executives Will Gather Here Saturday

PRINCIPALS AND SUPERINTENDENTS TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF OPERATING THE SCHOOLS EFFICIENTLY AND ECONOMICALLY

City superintendents, high school principals and elementary principals, of Wayne county will gather at the courthouse here at 10 o'clock Saturday for the purpose of discussing "ways and means of operating the schools efficiently and economically."

Call for the conference was issued yesterday by County Superintendent J. T. Jerome. The public is invited to be present.

Mr. Jerome has issued the following letter to school executives which explains the purpose and plan of the meeting:

"The new school law, Sec. 23, makes it the duty of the County Superintendent of schools to call a meeting of city superintendents, high school principals, and elementary principals for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of operating the schools efficiently and economically. It further states that it shall be the duty of the said superintendents and principals to attend such meeting,

REBEL LEADERS FLEEING TO U.S.

Organized Opposition to Mexican Government Disintegrates into Guerilla Warfare

NOGALES, Sonora, April 30.—(AP)—With dramatic flourish, Mexico's latest revolution virtually passed out of the military stage today.

Sudden and unexpected proposals of surrender by the few revolutionary leaders who had not fled from this city to the United States for safety were accepted by the Mexican Government with assurances of safety, food, clothing and shelter as requested.

The parade of the rebel chieftains to safer soil was followed today by an aerial attack on this city, which though doing little damage, evidently hastened the idea to surrender.

The situation was enhanced when 500 Yaqui troops at the rebel garrison bolted. It was asserted they had left to join the forces of Gen. Gonzalo Escobar, commander-in-chief of revolutionary armies, who is supposed to be at Pulpito Pass personally commanding the only remaining body of rebel troops of importance in the republic.

While events were moving here United States troops at Camp Stepan D. Little, near American Nogales, were called to arms, presumably to be prepared for any clash that might occur across the line affecting American lives and property.

MORE ARRESTS IN BONEY CASE

Four Negroes Now Held in Kenansville Jail For Murder of Aged Farmer

Tom Johnson and George Macrae, Negroes, have been taken into custody by Sheriff Williams of Duplin county at Clarkton and lodged in jail at Kenansville on charges of aiding and abetting the murder of J. H. Boney, truck grower, last Thursday night in the back yard of his home at Tin City.

The pair were arrested by the sheriff following information given him by another Negro who said he had seen Johnson Friday in possession of a large sum of money and he believed this was a portion of the roll of \$800 said to have been removed from Mr. Boney's person.

Johnson and Macrae were given a hearing before F. L. Potter, Kenansville justice of the peace, this afternoon and were bound over for trial at the July term of Duplin Superior court. Johnson is being held without bail while Macrae was given his freedom under \$500 bond.

Ed McKinnon and Rodney Crawford Negroes, are also being held in the Kenansville jail without bail for trial at the July term on charges of murdering Mr. Boney.

FIRST LEGISLATIVE BILL LOW

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The first legislative measure to become a law under the Hoover administration has been signed by President Hoover.

It was the house bill making appropriations to meet the expenses of the first session of the 71st Congress.

APPROVES APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—President Hoover has approved the appointment of J. Henry Scattergood of Philadelphia, as assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

Four Are Killed in Feud in Mountains

PANITSVILLE, Ky., April 30.—(AP)—A sheriff took into the hills to investigate reports of a shooting today met a horse drawn sled and on it found the bodies of two men, a woman and a boy, as well as a wounded man, all apparently were victims of a drunken quarrel far back in the hill country.

Statements today from the wounded man told the shooting to a quarrel between Gidson and Wallace Hannah over their race for school trusteeship, each asking the other to withdraw. Wayne Hannah and Saylor said.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 30.—(AP)— The Mexican revolution, its back broken by the flight of many of its leaders to safety on American soil. Disintegrated today into guerrilla warfare.

The west coast rebel army under General Pasito Topete, former governor of Sonora, was demoralized yesterday by the surrender of Col. Miguel Guerrero and 500 soldiers to Federalists at Oritiz, Sonora, and the flight of Topete and his staff and Capt. E. H. Polk, the American leader of the rebel forces, to the United States.

Nogales, Sonora, headquarters city of the revolutionaries, was placed under martial law by General Francisco Borquez, who ordered anyone found on the streets after 11 p. m. without a pass arrested. It was predicted that Nogales would be in Federal hands in a few days.

GANGS BOUGHT MACHINE GUNS

Jury Probing St. Valentine's Day Murders Uncovers Facts in Case

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—Seeking the ownership of the machine guns that mowed down seven gangsters in the St. Valentine day massacre the coroner's jury reconvened today and heard witnesses telling about selling enough rapid fire arms to equip several army squads.

The names of "Scarface" Al Capone, a gang leader, formerly alderman T. J. Haffa, now in prison for a liquor conspiracy and other persons known to police were involved in the purchases of machine guns.

NICK NOT AVAILABLE YET

ATLANTA, April 30.—(AP)—Atlanta fans had hoped Brooklyn would return Nick Cullop to the crackers, but when Nick hit a triple and a double for the dodgers and followed it the next day with a triple and a single, Wilbur Good, Atlanta manager, started looking for another outfielder.

Torch Murderer Signs Confession

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 30.—(AP)—A confession signed by Earl Francis Peacock signed today attributed the killing of his wife Dorothy to her referring to the home in which she and Peacock began their ill-fated married life as a "dump". Her body six days later was saturated with kerosene and partly burned.

Members of the family said the young killing occurred after the young woman had refused to marry the doctor. Mrs. Roland had told detectives that she left Temple, Texas, where both she and Dr. Dowling lived to escape his attention. She was a divorcee.

MURDERS GIRL, THEN SUICIDES

Texas Physician's Love Had Been Spurned by 19-Year-Old Divorcee

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., April 30.—(AP)—Dr. Harry F. Dowling, 45, shot and killed Mrs. Lola B. Roland, 19, here today in the home of Mrs. Roland's uncle, H. L. Hemphill, and then killed himself with the same weapon.

Sheriff Davenport, who witnessed the shooting, attempted to wrest a pistol from Dr. Dowling after the woman had been killed.

LARGE BOND OFFERING

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company today offered stockholders rights to purchase approximately \$219,000,000 in convertible 4-1/2 per cent bonds, the largest bond offering in recent years, in the ration of \$10 par value for each six shares of stock held.

Folks Can Save \$34,000 By Paying 1928 Taxes Monday

Though 500 people crowded in and out of the office of Sheriff W. D. Grant yesterday to pay \$52,000 in 1928 taxes, about 35 percent of the total assessment for last year were still unpaid at the close of the office last night. Counting today, only four more days are left in which to pay taxes for last year, thus avoiding the free publicity of having the property advertised for taxes.

Sheriff Grant will on Monday, May 6, present to the board of county commissioners all taxes for 1928 which have not been paid. In compliance with the State law, the levies will be ordered on personal property and real estate will be advertised for sale.

Taxes which are not paid by Monday will be increased by the cost of

COL. LANGSTON MAKES ADDRESS

Local Man Speaker at Commencement Exercises of LaFayette High School

KIPLING, April 30.—Begin now to face the responsibilities which must be yours in a few more years," Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro urged the graduating class of the LaFayette high school here this morning in the annual commencement address. A crowded auditorium listened intently to the Goldsboro man deliver an inspirational address to the graduates, numbering 25. Col. Langston was introduced by Mr. Sentelle, a member of the LaFayette school board.

"If you would be leaders," declared Col. Langston, "there are certain cardinal principles which you must follow. Leadership never pussy foots; leadership moves moral forces and moves with moral forces; leadership respects constituted authority; leadership avoids bunk; leadership practices democracy in the broadest meaning of the word.

"Defeat is not the worst thing in life; surrender is worse. Keep your head up, eyes to the front and labor with an open and an understanding heart."

SINCLAIR COURT PREPARED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The mandate of the Supreme Court under which Harry F. Sinclair will be committed to jail for three months for contempt in refusing to answer questions before the Senate oil committee investigating Teapot Dome was prepared today.

KILLED IN RAID EXONERATED

GENEVA, Ill., April 30.—(AP)—Roy Smith, the deputy sheriff who shot and killed Mrs. Lillian DeKling during a prohibition enforcement raid on her home was exonerated today by the Kane county grand jury.

ANNOUNCE SALE OF DAILY ARGUS

Messrs. Patrick, Huckle and Lowrance Purchase Local Afternoon Daily

Col. Joseph E. Robinson, founder and for forty-four editor of the Goldsboro Daily Argus, will announce tomorrow afternoon the sale of his newspaper. The new owners who take charge May 1 are: Talbot Patrick, B. Arp Lowrance and A. W. Huckle.

Mr. Lowrance, former secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, is published of the Mecklenburg Times, of Charlotte, the Mount Holly News, and president of Carolina Newspapers Incorporated.

Mr. Huckle is published of the Evening Herald, of Rock Hill, S. C., and well known through the Carolinas and Virginia.

Mr. Patrick will be editor and general manager of the Goldsboro Daily Argus. He has had a number of years experience in various departments of daily newspapers in both metropolitan and smaller fields.

The Goldsboro Daily Argus recently celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of its founding by Col. Robinson. He has remained actively in charge of this daily newspaper from the beginning until he officially turns it over to the new owners tomorrow.

ISSUE REPORT AS TO CROPS

Cold Spell Holds Up Progress of Work in Northern Areas

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture announced today that farm work had been delayed by bad weather in northern areas, that there had been an early season in the south and that general outlook on the livestock situation was favorable.

The spring program in the northern areas was slowed up considerably by bad weather, but resulted, the department said, in a good supply of moisture in the soil, particularly in the western wheat belt.

Cotton planting in the south has been about completed in the northern section and plants in the southern portion are making rapid progress under favorable conditions.

ROPE-JUMPING RECORD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 30.—(AP)—Frankie Malefante, an amateur boxer, jumped the rope 2,309 times in 16 minutes and 30 seconds. He beat the record of 2,000 for the same period set by Johnny Dundee.



Associate Justice Harlan Fiske Stone

Flower Show Held by Garden Club Attended By Hundreds

The question "Have Goldsboro People any Appreciation of Beauty?" was answered in emphatic affirmative yesterday afternoon and evening when 275 grown-ups and 165 children attended the Goldsboro Garden Club's annual Spring Flower Show, held at the Woman's Club. Visitors from Raleigh, Kinston, Smithfield, and other points within a radius of fifty miles, as well as a large number of rural residents flowed into the local stream in a steady throng from opening until closing time.

The Garden Club has already endeavored to inspire an interest in growing things in the community, and the Flower Show is an annual testimonial to the success of these efforts through the years. The beautiful

Club building, spacious and perfectly adequate for formal displays was decked from the front door throughout in a garment of beauty such as it has never worn before. One hundred and twenty-seven exhibits of flowers in every variety flourishing at its season, in a myriad of lovely settings and gradations of color, were arranged on tables in the drawing-room. These garden masterpieces were the primary reason for the flower show, but several new features added this year bade fair to usurp a large share of the flower's praise.

On the front terrace was a complete model landscape, a bona fide leuse, with windows, curtains, and flower boxes. The garage, gravel walkways, lawn planting, hedges,

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