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JURY FINDS YOUNG VANDERBURG IS NOT GUILTY

Gaston Boy Goes Free After Jury Considers Case 2 Hours, 17 Min.

Verdict Returned at 8:50 Last Evening By Gaston County Jury

HAD CHARGED BOY KILLED FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY

Defense Successfully Refuted Circumstantial Evidence of Prosecution

GASTONIA, May 1.—(AP)—Jacob Vanderburg charged with the murder of five members of his family, was acquitted by a jury in Gaston county superior court at 8:50 o'clock tonight.

The jury was out 2 hours and 17 minutes. The 17-year-old farm boy was free of police custody for the first time since December 28 when the bodies of his parents, his two sisters and a younger brother were found in the ruins of their burned home on the outskirts of this city.

Judge A. M. Stack, presiding, completed his charge to the jury at 5:53 o'clock this afternoon and the jury retired with the privilege of returning a verdict of first degree murder as asked by the state, second degree murder, manslaughter or acquittal.

During the trial which started eight days ago the state attempted to prove that Jacob had hacked his sleeping kinspeople to death with a hatchet, dragged their bodies to the kitchen and set fire to the house. Alleged bloodspots police said they found on Jacob's clothes at the time of his arrest, a bloodstained hand axe and incriminating statements attributed to him by state's witnesses were linked in the chain of prosecution evidence. Jacob was arrested on the night of the fire after neighbors had discovered him sitting beneath a tree, shot-gun in hand watching the flames.

Police said he told them of fleeing the burning house after making his way to his mother's room, feeling her head and finding it wet with blood.

The defense centered its fight on refutation of state's evidence. The youth took the stand to deny statements attributed to him. Physicians belittled the import of the blood stained on his clothing and a neighbor testified he has used the hand axe to kill a chicken since the night of the fire.

Testimony was concluded Tuesday and fire arguments were heard at the afternoon session. Arguments continued Wednesday morning with indications that the jury would get the case about 5 o'clock.

J. M. Hoyle, second of the defense attorneys in the Vanderburg trial, finished his speech to the jury at 10:15 Wednesday morning after speaking 45 minutes. He started his argument Tuesday afternoon but after he had spoken 30 minutes court adjourned for the day.

Marvin Ritch of Charlotte followed Mr. Hoyle and spoke an hour and a half. George W. Wilson and A. E. Spitz of the defense were also spoken Wednesday morning with Solicitor Carpenter speaking for the state to close the arguments.

KILL HEFLIN RESOLUTION

Fiery Alabaman Wanted Senate To Cuss Out Folks Who Rocked Him

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The senate worked on the farm relief bill today while the house devoted its time to a prohibition debate in the absence of any legislation ready for consideration.

After defeating the Heflin resolution to express senatorial condemnation for persons who recently threw missiles at the Alabaman during a speech.

Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat leader, held the floor for two hours discussing their past and present attitude on the equalization fee as a measure of agricultural relief.

In the meantime a decision to withhold further farm legislation from the house until after the passage of the tariff bill had left that body without any work to do.

Mr. Johnson Grows Giant Strawberries

R. P. Johnson, farmer living on the Raleigh highway about three miles west of Goldsboro, grows strawberries that assume gigantic sizes. Mr. Johnson brought some of his berries in to town yesterday, and a quart of the fruit was brought to The News office. All of the berries were firm and ripe, and have a delicious flavor. Their size is their greatest asset, however. Some of the berries measured two inches in diameter in every direction. "Some strawberries."

SHIPPER MEET IN CONVENTION

G. S. Dewey of Goldsboro and R. A. McLean, Mt. Olive Are Directors

The fourth annual convention of the Carolina Shippers' Association, Inc., will be held in Greenville Friday with President John W. House, of Wilsaga, presiding. The convention and luncheon will be held in the Rotary Club building and a record attendance is anticipated as one hundred reservations have already been made.

J. M. Bailey, of Raleigh, North Carolina Corporation Commissioner, will deliver the principal address of the convention for which a full program has been arranged by Sam F. Dickenson, secretary-traffic manager of the association. Bryce Little, Wilson attorney, will also address the convention. Both speakers will talk on subjects of vital importance to the shippers.

Registration will be held in the Rotary building at ten o'clock and the convention will assemble at 10:30 o'clock. Mayor J. C. Lanier, of Greenville, will deliver the address of welcome to which H. R. Marshall, of Wilson, will respond. Routine business matters and reports of the officers and committees will feature the morning session.

The speakers will be heard at the luncheon session, following which the election of officers for the ensuing year, selection of the next annual meeting place and new business will be taken up.

Officers and directors of the association are:

John W. House, president, Wilson; H. H. McCoy, vice-president, Kinston; Sam F. Dickenson, Sec.-Traffic manager, Wilson; Miss Elizabeth Walls, Asst. Sec. Treas., Wilson. Directors: G. S. Dewey, Goldsboro; W. O. Bilbro, Greenville; S. G. Scott, Elizabeth City; Raymond Maxwell, New Bern; J. E. Porter, Aurora; C. S. Wallace, Morehead City; C. A. Flynn, Washington; W. W. Griffin, New Bern; C. A. Griffin, Rocky Mount; R. C. McCotter, Cash Register, R. A. Blackwood, Kinston; R. A. McLean, Jr., Mount Olive.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

CINCINNATI, May 1.—(AP)—August Bruck, 30, of Newport, Ky., was found shot to death in the hotel Gibson here today by a house detective. Police said the shooting occurred during the night and expressed the belief the crime was the outcome of alleged handbook operations of major proportions.

Postoffice Receipts For April Set A New Record

"The Month of April this year was the best April we have had in the history of the Goldsboro post office," postmaster E. A. Simkins, told The News yesterday. The postal receipts for the past month showed an increase of approximately seven per cent over the receipts for April, 1928. It was learned, The receipts for April, were \$5,482.09, while the receipts for April just past were \$5,874.58, an increase of \$392.49.

Assistant Postmaster Sasser ascribed as the reason for the increase the fact that many local business houses

Tornado Claims 86-Year-Old Victim



This is one of the homes that came tumbling down at Metter, Ga., when a tornado swept through the State, causing enormous loss of life and property. Old Mrs. Trapnell, the only person in Metter to be claimed by death as a result of the hurricane, formerly resided in this house, and was mercifully killed, so that she would not have to face a life of poverty after the loss of her property.

Number Killed in May Day Riots In The City of Berlin

BERLIN, May 1.—(AP)—Serious rioting broke out tonight in the working class quarters in North Berlin.

Three policemen were reported killed and more than a score injured. More than 500 police late tonight were fighting nearly 2,000 communists armed with pistols, clubs, and stones.

The rioters erected barricades in the main thoroughfare. The police charged them repeatedly with batons until the commanding officer realized that his force was too weak for these tactics and ordered his men to open fire. Then armored cars were brought up and the police finally captured the barricades.

Communist ambulances and first aid squads were overwhelmed by the number of victims brought from the fighting front.

Fighting was also reported from Eastern and southeastern parts of the city.

(By Associated Press) The melody of the "Internationale" was heard in almost in every sizable city of Europe yesterday when Socialists, Communists and working men's organizations generally observed May Day.

In Moscow the tune dominated all the other sounds as the military forces of the Soviet union converged on the Kremlin with bands blaring, airplanes rearing overhead and guns booming.

SEWER PROJECT WELL UNDER WAY

Will Require 40 More Days to Complete \$50,000 Additions

Approximately 40 more days will be required to complete the city's \$50,000 sewage project, which was begun about two months ago, City Manager Zeno Hollowell told The News last evening. Work on the laying of two lines of storm sewage has already progressed as far as the corner of Mulberry street and Audubon Avenue in Edgewood, and as far as the Atlantic Coast Line railroad crossing in Little Washington. The Little Washington line extends through the colored cemetery, and is expected to do away with a great deal of the high water nuisance experienced in that section of town during past floods.

Several car-loads of sewer piping will have been used in the laying of the two lines when the job is completed, city engineer Guy E. Whitman estimated. The completed project will entail considerable expense and labor, but city officials consider that the construction of the sewer lines will remove a great menace to public health by disposing of all surplus water matter arising from flood water conditions.

STRIKERS SEEK AN INJUNCTION

Want Gastonia Officials Stopped From Breaking Up Parades

CHARLOTTE, May 1.—(AP)—Judge H. Hoyle Sink today signed an order in superior court here requiring Sheriff Eli Linberger of Gaston county, Mayor W. T. Rankin and chief of police Adolph of Gastonia to appear before Judge A. M. Stack in Gaston superior court Monday to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from interfering with parades of Loyal mill strikers in Gastonia.

Judge Sink signed the order at the request of Tom P. Jimison, of Charlotte, attorney for the strikers.

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Vote Unanimously for Fair Here in Sept.

Directors of the Wayne County Fair Association in session last night definitely instructed W. C. Denmark, to proceed with plans for the 1929 Fair. Eight of the ten members of the board of directors were present for the meeting and voiced their determination to see that Wayne this year has a Fair that will equal any ever staged here. "We cannot become discouraged over what happened last year," said one member of the board. The dates for the fair this year are September 24-29, a month earlier than in previous years.

BADLY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Young Son of Beaufort Bank Cashier Is in Kinston Hospital

John Hornaday II, son of a Beaufort bank cashier, is in a Kinston hospital at the point of death from injuries received in an automobile on highway number 10 a short distance this side of LaGrange.

The lad was brought to the hospital suffering from a badly broken jaw-bone, cheek and forehead and lacerations on the face.

Reports to attendants said a car occupied by the boy, his mother and his grandmother, Mrs. Seth Gibbs, skidded on a wet pavement and crashed into a tree. Mrs. Hornaday was slightly injured. She was put to bed suffering more from shock than injuries. Mrs. Gibbs was painfully but apparently not seriously hurt. Surgeons performed a difficult operation on the boy.

Mrs. Hornaday was driving, the reports said. Her husband is cashier of the Bank of Beaufort. Mrs. Gibbs is a member of a prominent family at the coast town.

COLLECTIONS OFF SLIGHTLY

Commissioner of Revenue Maxwell Figures For Last 10 Months

The News Bureau Sir Walter Hotel RALEIGH, May 1.—Revenue collections in North Carolina for the ten months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$12,469,981.34, of \$345,781.76 less than the \$12,815,763.10 collected during the first ten months of the last fiscal year, 1927-28, according to figures compiled in the office of A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of Revenue, this morning. The total to date shows that \$506,370.40 will have to be collected during the ensuing two months to bring this year's collections up to the \$13,978,351.74 collected during the full 12 months of last year.

Collections for April, just closed, amounted to \$487,989.30, or only \$183,03 less than the \$488,163.33 collected in April of last year. Income taxes showed a decrease of more than \$9,000 the past April, as compared with April of last year. Bus taxes decreased more than \$300; insurance taxes more than \$5,000; franchise taxes about \$700, while inheritance taxes showed an increase of nearly \$2,000 and license taxes increased nearly \$12,000 the past April, as compared with April 1928.

Income taxes for April, 1929, amounted to \$311,452.03, or almost twice the amount of all other taxes combined, the others totaling slightly less than \$176,000.

FORT WAYNE INHIBER BLAMES VOLSTEAD LAW

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 1.—"Let me rest in peace; the Volstead law did it."

A local "drunk" serenely slept upon a porch with that sign upon his chest when he was taken in custody by police who arrived on a call that a dead man had been found. The "victim" of Volstead was released in city court on a promise to stay sober.

FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—(AP)—Fire which started in a plant of the General Box corporation here this morning, at noon had caused damage of approximately \$250,000 and was still spreading.

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Negro Critically Wounded As Ancient Feud Flares

A three-year-old grudge flared up again here yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock, and as a result of the ensuing argument, Lawyer Vinson, 39 year old negro, resident of North John street, is in the Goldsboro hospital with a bullet wound in his stomach, critically wounded, and Forrest Moses, Greenleaf negro, is in the city jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The altercation, said by officers to have been the final one of a series of several, occurred near Brown's filling station on north Greenleaf street.

Wayne Players to Meet Reidsville For Honors Of State This Evening

Twelve Are Injured In Series Tornadoes

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 1.—(AP)—Twelve persons were injured, one seriously in a series of tornadoes which struck Fort Smith and vicinity today. Property damage estimated at \$50,000 was done to homes and industrial plants in the city. Five of the injured were in Fort Smith and the other seven at Sand Prairie, six miles southeast of Vanburne of Crawford county.

NEW BERN GIRL LOST IN N. Y.

Police Department of Metropolis Asked to Join in Search

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—Police today were asked to search for Thoda LaCory, 15, of New Bern, N. C., who disappeared April 21, while visiting her uncle Paul Abalela in Yonkers, N. Y. She had been here on a visit with her mother but had remained after her mother left. On April 21 she asked a policeman the way to get a subway to New York, saying she was on her way to meet her mother. She has not been seen since. Her mother returned to New York today to aid in the search.

WILKES CASE IS UP FOR REVIEW

Former Wilkes County Officials Seek to Avoid Serving Sentences

The News Bureau Sir Walter Hotel RALEIGH, May 1.—Appeals from sentences of from four to seven years, imposed by Judge M. V. Barnhill and C. C. Faw, former chairman of the Board of Education, and W. B. Foster, former superintendent of public roads and secretary-treasurer of the Foster Construction Co., will be argued in the Supreme Court next week, the week's calendar showing it as the first case.

These are the famous Wilkes county cases, in which the two men and Clem Wrenn, as president of the Bank of Wilkes, now serving a term in State's prison, are charged with defrauding Wilkes county, the Bank of Wilkes, the National City Bank of New York, Curtis and Sanger, the County Board of Education, R. S. Dickson and Co., and others out of large sums of money through issuance of notes, largely on the Board of Education. The bill of indictment cites nine notes of \$25,000 each, one of \$30,000 and one of \$50,000, charging that the men received the money on them, including \$54,000 to the Foster Construction Co.

This is the most important of the 12 cases set for hearing from counties of the 17th and 18th judicial districts next week.

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Present Eugene O'Neill's "The Hill" in Competition at Chapel Hill

FIFTEEN MAKE UP CLUB MEMBERS OFF THIS MORNING

Goldsboro Merchants Will Contribute to Expenses of Entering Play

The Wayne Community Players, members of the Eastern Title League for Chapel Hill where they will compete tonight against The Red Players of Reidsville, winners in the contest for the cup offered by the University of North Carolina, to the best Community Dramatic Production in the state.

The local players are entitled to represent the east by virtue of having defeated Durham and Jackson by a unanimous decision in a contest conducted here several weeks ago. Reidsville reached the finals by defeating victors over Greensboro and other strong western clubs.

This is Goldsboro's second trip as finalist to Chapel Hill in the dramatic contest, they having been defeated last year by a two to one vote in the final contest. Staking their chances on Eugene O'Neill's powerful drama of the sea "The Iceman Cometh" the Wayne Players are determined to present it in such a manner that it will bring the cup east. The Red Players will present "The Mother's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs in their bid for the title.

Those making the trip are as follows: C. E. Worley, Miss Bala Pursell, Gray Herring, Rob. Robinson, Lloyd Parker, Edwin Ippock, Frank Moore, and Mark Lane, composing the cast, and Mrs. L. D. Oldens, Mrs. Wade Dorsett, Miss Margaret Korman, Rabi and Mrs. J. L. Freund, Miss Mildred Henderson and Miss Bobbie Mangrove who are with the club as directors and in other capacities.

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REFORM BILLS ARE DISCUSSED

North Carolina Federation of Women Told to Keep up Its Fight

CHARLOTTE, May 1.—(AP)—The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in annual convention here was urged today to press its campaign for social and industrial reform bills which failed of passage in the last legislature.

Miss Harriett Elliott, instructor in political science at the N. C. C. College for women and chairman of legislative activities for the Federation, recommended in delivering her annual report that an active campaign for these bills be continued until the 1931 assembly convenes.

Three measures especially designated provide for the removal of the fourth grade clause from the child labor law; state maintenance of the reform school for negro girls at Ed-land adequate maintenance of the farm colony for women at Kinston. She urged also that the deleterious study legislation laws during the year with a view toward their inclusion in the legislation program.

The first full day of the convention which opened last night was devoted to social activities, committee reports and an address by Mrs. John F. Sipple, of Baltimore, president of the General Federation.

Mrs. Sipple took the modern woman to task for "just fiddling around." She found that too much leisure time is being devoted to bridge parties and too little to the advancement of culture.

Mrs. Edmun M. Land, chairman of the loan fund reported that the N. C. Club women are surprised to find that the amount of money they provide for the education of young women is less than the Federation has found in other states.