

MILLIONAIRE OIL MAGNATE STARTS JAIL SENTENCE

Citizens Again Request Board of Commissioners For a Sunday Blue Law

200 People From Every Part of County Present Matter to Board

COMMISSIONERS PROMISE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Anti-High Tax Committee Entertained By Board in Afternoon

The county board of commissioners in session yesterday morning again listened to some 200 representative citizens demand a Sunday closing ordinance and again promised to give the matter careful consideration.

Coming from all parts of the county, those demanding a Sunday filling station closing ordinance gathered in the Memorial Community Building and elected Col. John D. Langston spokesman to present the proposition before the board.

Those petitioning for the Sunday closing ordinance, Col. Langston told the commissioners, represent all parts of the county and "we believe we represent the majority of opinion."

Declaring that he quoted officers of the county as his authority, the local lawyer said that from 50 to 80 percent of the filling stations were operated as a background for bootlegging operations.

L. A. Raney, chairman of the county board of commissioners, told the crowd that the board needed time to consider the matter presented to them, but they would have to investigate the law on the subject and give opportunity for any who might oppose the petition for the Sunday closing to present their side and their strength.

His declaration—though he said that he did not want the crowd to get the idea that he was opposing the request—brought a tea-cup storm of protest from the audience. Though their spokesman had been elected, men popped up from all parts of the house.

Dr. Hays of Fremont had found opportunity to say that he knew that not a filling station in the Fremont section sold liquor.

Called upon to give their ideas to the audience, members of the commissioners board responded. J. R. Murvin said that his job was to serve the people; J. H. Dennis, promised likewise as did Deems H. Pate.

Major Best and Mrs. J. D. Daniels were among those appearing before the board for the anti-high tax meeting at the afternoon session.

Grant Month's Grace For Payment Taxes

The County Board of Commissioners in session yesterday afternoon granted ninety days of grace to delinquent 1928 tax payers.

BOOZE LANDS 3 IN TROUBLE

Whiskey Supplies Basis For Three of Eight Cases in Bland's Court

Whiskey supplied the basis for three charges against eight defendants who faced Judge D. H. Bland in county court yesterday.

George White was convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and of speeding. He was fined \$75 and costs and sentenced to eight months on the roads.

Wiley Musgrave was another found guilty of driving while drunk. He was fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 90 days on roads, road sentence not to take effect during good behavior.

Annie Strickland drew sentences totaling 180 days in jail, one for having whiskey in her possession for the purpose of sale and the other for running a disorderly house.

For driving an automobile in a reckless manner and for resisting an officer, G. W. Hines was fined \$25 and costs.

Lionie Durham was found guilty of abandonment and non-support and sentenced to eight months on the roads. Dora Sasser drew a six months sentence for larceny and Johnnie Swinson was declared not guilty on a similar charge.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB OWNERS MEETING

CLEVELAND, May 6.—(AP)—American League club owners or their representatives assembled in Cleveland today for a special meeting.

Only 166 Votes Are Cast As City Holds Regular Election

The city election, held here yesterday for the formal election of a Mayor and nine members of the board of aldermen, went off as scheduled, with very little interest evidenced by the greater part of the local voting public.

A total number of 166 votes were cast in the city of Goldsboro; 91 having balloted in ward two, 43 in ward four, 17 in ward one and 15 in ward three.

In the first ward Mayor Hill received 17 votes, and George Waters Jr., and Edwin Borden III, for the board of aldermen, were given 17 votes each.

Rescue Scenes at School Disaster



Left shows some of the 52 injured when a tornado collapsed the school at Rye Cove, Va., being placed on the train to rush them outside for medical treatment. Some of the little tots are shown, upper right, being carried from the ruins on stretchers by many of the willing volunteers who rushed to their aid. One of the remarkable stories told by survivors is illustrated below, right. Principal A. S. Noblin of the school was outside the building and saw the wind approaching. He was picked up bodily and thrown 75 feet into the pond shown in the foreground. The ruins of the school may be seen in the rear of the pond.

Order National Guard Squad To Windsor For Murder Trial

RALEIGH, May 6.—(AP)—At the request of Sheriff John W. Cooper of Bertie County, Governor O. Max Gardner tonight instructed Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts to have twelve national guardsmen with a machine gun stationed at the Windsor courthouse throughout the trial of Percy Miller, Negro, charged with the slaying of Chief of Police White of Windsor.

Fearing mob violence Sheriff John W. Cooper has requested Governor Gardner to supply troopers and machine guns. The Negro who has confessed to the killing will be the lone prisoner in a jail which was abandoned many years ago.

Windsor, N. C., May 6.—(AP)—A heavy guard will be thrown about an abandoned county jail here tomorrow in anticipation of the arrival of Percy "Foots" Miller for arraignment as the slayer of chief of police Pat White of Windsor.

Miller is expected to go on trial Wednesday or Thursday. His attorneys have indicated he will plead self-defense. The negro was captured by sheriff's officers after a mob had given up a search of several days through Bertie.

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Truck Driver Has Very Close Shave

EDENTON, N. C., May 6.—(AP)—George Stillman, truck driver, won a submarine battle for life here this afternoon.

After backing an enclosed poultry truck off a ferry into 20 feet of water he was forced to fight for almost a minute before he could break through the cab and swim to safety.

EIGHT CASES IN CITY COURT

Johnny Simmons Got Himself One Brand New Empty Pocketbook

Johnny Simmons, colored, was bound over to county court on a charge of larceny of a brand new empty pocketbook from Clarence Smith's hip pocket, at a hearing before Mayor Hill in police court here yesterday.

Luther B. Pate, 17-year-old local white youth, was bound over to county court on charges of store-breaking and larceny in connection with the entering of the county convict camp storage house in the Edmondson Hill section of the city Friday night.

George White, colored, was bound over to county court, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, while Abraham and Maggie Small, negroes, said to have been riding with White, were taxed with the costs for being drunk.

Dorsey Thompson, colored, was taxed with the costs for being drunk. Nora Swinson, colored, was bound over to county court on a larceny charge. Raymond Pollock, local white youth, was given a 30 day suspended jail sentence for turning in a false fire alarm.

BROGDEN RITES AT 4 O'CLOCK

Funeral Will Be Held From Providence Methodist Church

Funeral for M. E. Brogden, 69, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Spence on Leslie street early yesterday morning, will be held from Providence Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Honorary: P. H. Sasser, William H. Smith, Henry P. Davis, W. H. Griffin, Benjamin Herring, James Edward and Dave Overman. Mr. Brogden, of a family long honored for its splendid traits of character, had for four years suffered with pernicious anaemia.

Much Interest Shown In Approaching Auto Show

Fair officials, promoting and staging the Automobile, Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition, which is to be held in the Durham Hosiery Mill Building, week of May 27, has requested automobile dealers of the city to meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11:00 o'clock to draw for their exhibit space.

"We only have eleven automobile spaces available, several of which have already been tentatively contracted for, but before any contracts are signed for exhibit space in the automobile department," he said, "each dealer will be given an opportunity to draw for his location. The space is all good, but we want the dealers to meet, and draw for their space so that there will be no misunderstanding about locations."

Have Narrow Escape In Automobile Wreck

Though the car was turned over and the heavy top literally torn away, W. C. Willis and family escaped—critical injury when their machine was driven into by J. H. Ham on the Snow Hill highway early Sunday evening.

Did Train Kill Negro Or Was He Murdered

Coroner Rules Train Struck Chet Winn But Dudley Citizens Have Their Doubts

Though Coroner T. R. Robinson had ruled that in his opinion Chet Winn, Negro, 25, found dead by the side of the railroad tracks in Dudley early Sunday morning, had been killed by a train, the office of Sheriff W. D. Board yesterday afternoon resumed an investigation of the case.

The Negro's skull was fractured on the forehead and in the back part of the head and one finger had been torn away at the first joint. A piece of skin was found on the railroad track, proving, Coroner Robinson concluded, that it was a train which had killed the young Negro.

De Carter boys dey make liquor and Chet he go and drink up de beer" Randolph Winn, father of the dead Negro, said in explaining the latter Saturday night. Benny Smith was quoted by officers as having left his home to remonstrate with Winn and Carter about loud words being exchanged between the two about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

PRISON GATES CLOSE BEHIND H. F. SINCLAIR

Starts Serving Three Months Term for Contempt of Supreme Court

TOTTERS FROM HIS AUTO AS HE REACHES PRISON

Visibly Affected As He Greeted with "Glad to See You" Remark

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair entered jail tonight to serve three months for contempt of the senate.

Word of the oil man's arrival at the jail came shortly after a conference between Edgar C. Snyder, U. S. Marshal, and Major William L. Teak, superintendent of the Washington system and jail.

Tension about the jail had been at the high pitch for hours before the oil man finally surrendered himself.

His whereabouts had not been known all during the day and it was a matter of speculation as to whether he would surrender tonight or wait a day or so.

The automobile that brought Sinclair to the jail was preceded by one and followed by another. His machine was driven up in front of the district jail building and the chauffeur quickly unlatched two black hand bars.

Sinclair's attorney Mr. Rastland and Sinclair's brother stepped out of the car before the oil man.

As Sinclair left the machine, he almost stumbled but caught himself on the door. More than a score of photographers had been waiting the arrival of the 53 year old operator and scores of flashlights as he stepped battling along.

Apparently he was startled every time the flashlights boomed. He followed the procession through the door and was welcomed by Marshal Snyder who greeted him.

"I am glad to see you Mr. Sinclair," he said. "How do you do?" Mr. Snyder, Sinclair replied.

Snyder then took Sinclair and his companions into Major Peak's private office. Sinclair seemed to be much affected and walked slowly through the door.

He appeared stoned and was visibly affected as he made his entrance into the building.

BISHOP DARST HERE SUNDAY Preaches First Sermon in New Pikeville Mission With Large Crowd Present

Dreams of years were realized Sunday when Right Reverend Thomas C. Darst, D. D., held the first service in the new Episcopal mission church at Pikeville.

The new church is a frame building erected in a lovely grove on the edge of the nearby town. The church was begun several years ago but unforeseen circumstances held up the work.

Bishop Darst Sunday afternoon in the first service at the new mission complimented the spirit which has prompted the erection of the building and offered advice to the congregation.

Bishop Darst filled the St. Stephens pulpit here at the morning hour for service and in the evening he met with a number of Greek citizens in a get-acquainted service.

Strawberry Prices On Upward Trend

RALEIGH, May 6.—(AP)—The State Federal market news service today reported that strawberry shipments through Saturday total 1,333 cars by freight and 458 equivalent cars by truck, making a total of 1,791 cars compared with 2,151 for all of last season.