

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wed. and Thurs. Not much change in temperature.

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DEPUTY BYRD CRITICALLY WOUNDED BY RUM RUNNER

Rum Chase Terminates In Shotgun and Pistol Battle At Bear Marsh

Officer Byrd Returns Fire and E. D. Sparrow Expected To Lose Hand

FIND 42 GALLONS OF WHISKEY IN AUTOMOBILE

Both Deputy Byrd and Rum Runner Sparrow Are In Goldsboro Hospital

Murray Byrd, Calypso deputy sheriff, was critically wounded and E. D. Sparrow, of Winston, notorious rum runner, will lose his right hand as a result of a gun and pistol battle which ended a rum chase at Bear Marsh, on the old Kenansville road, several miles from Calypso, about 6:30 last evening.

Forty-two gallons of whiskey were found in the rear compartment of the Ford Roadster, in which Sparrow and William Wrenn, Negro, had attempted to escape from Mt. Olive and Calypso officers. The Negro was being held at Mt. Olive last night as a material witness. Sparrow told J. M. Deaton, The News representative at Mt. Olive that he had picked Wrenn up on the road and had never seen him before.

Sparrow was described in information gathered on the scene by Mr. Deaton for The News, as having fired first.

In company with young George Albritton, Jr. Byrd had pursued Sparrow upon receipt of a call from Chief Stevens of Mt. Olive. The chase led along the old Kenansville road and came to a sudden end when Sparrow's Ford skidded into a ditch.

Officer Byrd and Albritton were described as having driven up and Mr. Byrd was said to have called Sparrow to come to talk to him.

"Have you got a search warrant?" Sparrow told Deaton that he asked of the Duplin deputy.

"No," replied the deputy. "Well," Sparrow is quoted as replying, "Suppose you take my keys and look into the car for yourself."

Young Albritton was said to have advanced to make a search and as he did so, Sparrow suddenly flourished a .36-38 revolver and got the drop on Byrd.

The officer, who was carrying a shotgun, dropped to his knees, bringing his gun into line. As he did so, Sparrow is alleged to have fired. A fraction of time later, Byrd snapped his shotgun, and it did not go off. He snapped again and shot the pistol out of Sparrow's hand, mutilating the hand so badly that it was considered last evening that it would be necessary to amputate it.

There was some doubt as to whether or not Sparrow fired twice. Byrd, however, was slightly wounded on the left arm, and his chest was penetrated by the bullet just below the heart. An x-ray developed at the Goldsboro hospital last evening was said to have disclosed the pistol ball lodged in the liver.

Another version of the shooting was that Wrenn, the Negro, had attempted to step between Sparrow and Byrd and prevent Sparrow shooting, but that the Kinston man was too quick for him, shooting Byrd before he could be stopped.

Young Albritton aided his wounded companion into the automobile, directed Sparrow and Wrenn to get in likewise and drove furiously to Mt. Olive where first aid was procured for the wounded. A hasty examination disclosed the critical nature of the Calypso man's wounds and he was at once hurried to the Goldsboro hospital in company with relatives and Dr. Henderson of Mt. Olive. Surgeons were working to save his life at the time this was written last night.

Sparrow's hand was given a preliminary dressing in Mt. Olive and about 9 o'clock last night he too was started to the Goldsboro hospital. Chief Stevens of Mt. Olive got in touch with Sheriff W. D. Grant requesting that a watch be detailed to the hospital to prevent any possible attempt of his to escape.

The chase which ended in the battle had started in Mount Olive late yesterday afternoon. Chief Stevens was out riding with his family when

Names Committee to Investigate Home

Grant Master Rummie F. Simmons, of Winston-Salem, has appointed E. W. O'Hanlon, of Winston-Salem, chairman; W. G. Creech, of Greensboro; D. Y. Laster, of Oxford; A. T. Walston, of Tarboro, and John L. Wade, of Fayetteville, as members of the special committee authorized by the recent session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, meeting in Winston-Salem, to make a thorough investigation of the management of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro. The committee will hold its first meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Goldsboro.

WORLD PEACE IS DISCUSSED

Dawes and MacDonald Present Messages at Pilgrim's Dinner in London

LONDON, June 18.—(AP)—The chose spokesman of two people, those of Great Britain and the United States at the same time made official calls for world peace in which these two nations should be an example and encouragement to other nations.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald delivered his pronouncements to readers of his native Loosmouth, Scotland, United States Ambassador Charles G. Dawes made his maiden public speech in that capacity at the Pilgrims Dinner in London.

The message from the premier read at the Pilgrims Dinner said that the two English speaking countries desire no alliance "either of common offense or future defense." They only want mutual good will which will be an example and encouragement for other nations to come into "the same companionship."

"Moreover," said his message "we are placed in an extraordinary position in that our coming together in no way means that we are leaving somebody else out. It is a great world impulse to get side by side which both America and ourselves are feeling. The Prime minister found no great issue with the U. S. but rather to similarity to neglected roads between two nations" with a slightly rough surface and some overgrowth "but with men determined to smooth them out."

Now Goldsboro Folks Will Sleep Better, Come Bedtime

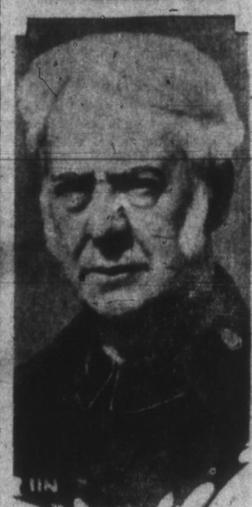
George Evans, negro house-breaking artist, who has confessed to local police that he was responsible for a number of burglaries which have occurred here during the past two or three weeks, will be given a hearing before Mayor Jack Hill in police court here tomorrow morning. The News learned yesterday.

Evans was arrested by Chief of Police Ed Tew while in the act of robbing the L. B. Thompson home a few miles from here Sunday afternoon.

The negro was lodged in the city jail Sunday evening, and since then has confessed to Plainclothesman Chink Rhodes that he had entered and robbed a number of Goldsboro homes. Under close questioning Evans admitted to Officer Rhodes that he had his stolen goods cached in a vacant house in Edgewood. Officers, following directions furnished them by the negro, went to the house and located a collection of jewelry and other articles. The valuables had been placed in a bag and secreted in a chimney.

Among the places Evans admitted having entered were the Charles Norwood residence, on June 6, the T. W. Miller home on East Spruce street, and the W. L. Rawlings home on Mulberry street on June 9. He also confessed to having visited the residence of L. M. Ross on East Mulberry street and the home of J. R. Hatcher, colored.

Salvationist Dies



The unexpected death of General Bramwood Booth, former head of the Salvation Army occurred at his home in Hadley Wood, England, following a long illness. Commander Evangeline Booth, his daughter, who is ill at her Hartsdale, N. Y., home, suffered a relapse upon hearing the news.

SUMMER SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

High School Students Will Be Given Opportunity to Make Up Work

High school students who did not pass certain courses the past session will be given an opportunity to make up this work at a summer school to be conducted by high school teachers. Ray Armstrong, city superintendent, announced yesterday. Prospective students, however, must have permission of the teacher under whom the session's work was done before entry in the summer school will be allowed. Some thirty students had enrolled for courses yesterday. Superintendent Armstrong announced that all interested in taking the courses to make up work would meet at the old high school building on William street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Classes will start Monday morning at 8 o'clock and will continue until 12 each day. The school will continue for as many as four weeks, but not longer than six weeks. Regular high school teachers will compose the faculty. A tuition charge of \$3 will be made for each course and courses will be organized in all subjects where as many as four or five desire instruction.

Arnold Divorce Set Aside by Ga. Court

ATLANTA, June 18.—(AP)—The marital status of Priscilla Dean Hollywood motion picture actress, and Leslie Phillip Arnold, former lieutenant in the U. S. Army and one of the original round-the-world fliers, was tangled and perhaps voided today by the Fulton Superior Court by setting aside his divorce from his former wife, Mrs. Mildred Arnold of Gresham, Conn., on her plea that it had been obtained by fraud.

Mrs. Arnold's attorneys expressed the opinion that the ruling would null the actresses marriage to Arnold, solemnized in September of last year.

A number of articles recovered by the police have been identified by the owners of homes which were robbed, and have been returned to them. All of the valuables stolen from the T. W. Miller home were found in the "collection" and have been returned.

Evans told officers that he had sold a diamond stick pin, stolen from the Charles Norwood residence, to a negro named Lou Waters. When the woman was "brought in" for questioning, however, she brought with her not a diamond pin, but one that is said to have no value. She denied having paid \$5 for the article, claiming that 50 cents had been her highest bid. She was released under \$200 bond pending a hearing in police court this morning.

ANTI-SMITHS NAME BROWN

Will Attempt to Organize Anti-Group in All Southern States

ROANOKE, Va., June 18.—(AP)—Dr. William Moseley Brown, 35-year-old Washington and Lee University professor was selected by Virginia Anti-Smith Democrats today to lead them in their efforts to wrest control of state offices from the Democratic party and repudiate Democratic leaders who supported Alfred E. Smith for the presidency.

Nominated for governor by acclamation at the close of the convention today, Dr. Brown came to the platform and in a short address pledged himself to a vigorous campaign under the Anti-Smith banner.

After a day in which Democratic leaders, state and national, were denounced by word of mouth and in the platform, the convention on motion of J. F. Byers, of Alexandria, provided for the appointment of a committee to cooperate with Anti-Smith groups in other states seeking the furtherance of further principles of the Anti-Smiths.

The platform demanded the resignation of John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee; denounced the state Democratic leadership as "most dangerous despotism" advocated repeal of the "short ballot" amendments to the state constitution sponsored by the Byrd administration and calls for a sweeping revision of the state's taxation policy to bring about reduction along many lines.

Although Anti-Smith leaders had announced they had no convention plans, the convention was hampered with unpractical action on practical eye-eyes proposals. The only break in the otherwise smooth-working day came when I. T. Trotman of Suffolk member of the convention committee submitted his resignation because a telegram sent by Trotman to Mrs. Herbert Hoover after the entertainment at the White House of the wife of a Negro congressman "was so distasteful to the boss of the Anti-Smith Democrats and his chief cohort, in Richmond." Mr. Trotman led an unsuccessful fight in the second district caucus for a resolution condemning social relations between the races.

The convention, however, went on record as unalterably pledged to racial integrity and condemned social relations between the white and negro races, modified that "purely official relations must be maintained."

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South organizer of the Anti-Smith Democrats sent a message in which he declared "Raskobism versus Southern Democracy" the outstanding issue in the Democratic party and called on the Anti-Smith Democrats to serve notice on the Democratic leadership, state and national, that Virginia would never again be in the Democratic party until the party was purged of Raskobism.

BOONE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS LANDLORD

BOONE, June 18.—(AP)—Dewey Ward today was in jail here on a charge of murder of his landlord, Ralph Eggers, with an axe Sunday. Ward claims self-defense.

Other than one small child of the slain man, there were no known eyewitnesses. Mrs. Eggers testified that the coroner's inquest that the child ran to her screaming, "Mama, Dewey is cutting daddy up with an axe."

Ward declared that Eggers attempted to kill him with the axe. He said he took the axe away from Eggers and struck him with it.

College Dean at 28



Allen C. Valentine of Glen Cove, Long Island, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is the new dean of the college body at Swarthmore College. He is a Rhodes scholar and is going to England this summer to attend the Rhodes convention.

DR. A. T. ALLEN RETURNS CHECK

Those Who Came to Auditorium For Any Part of Program "Sufficiently Punished"

The News Bureau By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 17.—Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, does not say how much he hates to do it, but has returned with thanks the check sent him by Ray Armstrong, Goldsboro school superintendent, to defray his expenses to that city for the commencement address to the graduating class one night this week.

"I am in receipt of your letter of June 14th, together with a check which I am returning," Dr. Allen writes Mr. Armstrong. "I am inclined to think the graduating class of the Goldsboro High school, together with such citizens of the city as dared come out to the auditorium during my part of the program the other night, were sufficiently punished without adding thereto a fine on the city of Goldsboro. With your permission, therefore, I shall be glad to remit the fine."

"I had a really fine time, and am glad that you thought about asking me to go down to your commencement. The State of North Carolina just at this time has me employed partly to run around over the state and yell at people about public education. Therefore, when you gave me an opportunity to go to Goldsboro I was just trying to perform one of the duties imposed upon me by law."

Club Tunes In On Radio Address of Gene Newsome

Rev. W. V. McKee, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, was in charge of the program at the Goldsboro Rotary Club last evening. "We have been informed," said Mr. McKee taking charge of the program, "that Gene Newsome, recently elected president of Rotary International, is speaking in Raleigh this evening and we thought it a good plan to have a radio brought in here and hooked up so our Rotarians might listen to his address."

Mr. McKee concluded his remarks and turned to "tuning in" the machine.

"We have the good fortune," came the voice from out the radio, "of having Gene Newsome, recently elected president of the International Rotary Club, to speak to us this evening. An Gene has been delayed by an unforeseen engagement and will not be with us for a few minutes, we are going to turn you over to the National Bureau which will give you some interesting bits of news which have been gathered up during the day."

"Here's a piece of news which you people of North Carolina will be interested in I'm sure. It says: 'It has just been announced in Raleigh that Senator Kenneth Royall will be a candidate for nomination for the state senate on the Republican ticket for the next term. He is starting his campaign at once, as he doesn't want to be caught asleep at the switch. Mr. Royall believes that his chances are better as a Republican, owing to the overwhelming Republican majority in Johnson county, a part of his district.'"

Deny Writ of Habeas Corpus to Fourteen In Death of Chief Aderholt

Stunned by Lightning At Residence Tuesday

Mrs. Paul Garrison was stunned by lightning at her home on Walnut and Herman streets yesterday afternoon as a thunderstorm broke over the city about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Garrison was leaning against an iron bed at her home when a bolt of lightning struck in the vicinity. She was rendered unconscious for a time and suffered a burn of about eight inches on the body. She was improving nicely at her home last night. The dwelling was not damaged by the bolt, but the telephone was rendered out of order. So far as could be learned last night, no serious damage was wrought by the storm which lasted for about 15 minutes and was accompanied by a downpour of rain. A number of telephones, however, were rendered out of order.

PIKEVILLE TO HAVE REVIVAL

Rev. I. S. Richmond Will Do Preaching Assisted by Rev. W. K. Shell

Rev. I. S. Richmond, pastor, will on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock begin a ten day revival meeting at the Pikeville Methodist church. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening during the series, and Mr. Richmond is planning a number of special features. Several services especially for children are scheduled and special music will be directed by the Pikeville choir.

Assisting in the revival will be Rev. W. K. Shell, of the School of Religion of Duke University. Mr. Shell has been assigned to the Elm Street-Pikeville circuit as student pastor for the summer, working under the rural church division of the Duke church board. He has completed his undergraduate training at the Methodist University and is now a candidate for the B. D. degree in the School of Religion. Mr. Shell is well-known in Wayne county, having served as student pastor with the Goldsboro Methodist circuit last summer.

SNOW IN ARIZONA

TRUCKEE, Ariz., June 17.—(AP)—Snow, four inches deep, blanketed the landscape here and at Lake Tahoe last night. The snow fell throughout most of yesterday, the temperature was around 34 degrees.

Commander of Vets Is Seriously Ill

SALISBURY, June 18.—(AP)—The conditional General A. H. Boyden, commander of the N. C. Division of the Confederate Veterans, who has been ill here for several days, was said late today to be gradually growing worse. Gen. Boyden, 82, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

STOWAWAY QUITS FRANCE THURSDAY

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State Witnesses and Strike Sympathizers Differ in Evidence Submitted

WITNESSES TESTIFY OFFICERS FIRED FIRST

Bail for Eight Charged With Secret Assault in Set at \$750 Each

CHARLOTTE, June 18.—(AP)—Fourteen strikers and strike sympathizers and union leaders charged with murder were denied writs of habeas corpus in Mecklenburg superior court today by Judge W. F. Harding and ordered held without bail for the grand jury. The charges grew from the slaying of O. F. Aderholt, Gastonia chief of police, in a clash with strikers at Gastonia headquarters of the National Textile Workers Union, June 7.

Bail for eight other prisoners charged with secret assault with intent to kill was fixed at \$750 each. None had made bail late today.

The action followed a day of hearings in which both sides presented their versions of the incidents of the night Aderholt was fatally wounded when he with three patrolmen, who also received wounds, when they went to the strike headquarters.

The state presented evidence that none of the officers had fired a shot and that they had been suddenly fired on without warning.

From witnesses for the petitioners came evidence that the first shot was fired by an unnamed officer and that two of the officers "discovered" and "wounded" the strikers.

One of the guards at the building W. M. McGinnis, was pointed out by Otto Mason, a state witness as the man who fired the first shot.

Of the fourteen charged with murder seven are officials of the union or outsiders who came to Gastonia to all in the strike. Three are women. They are Fred Edwin Ross, southern organizer for the National Textile Workers Union, and K. D. Ryan, his aid; George Carter of Memphis, N. J.; Vera Bush of New York Union leader Joseph Harrison of Franklin, N. J. Union organizer; Amy Schuster of New York, agent of the workers International relief; and Sophie Melvin of New York, representative of the Communist Youth League.

Half a dozen witnesses for the prisoners testified that, Miss Schreiber, Miss Bush and the other union leaders were inside the inner office of the union building at the time of the shooting.

H. G. Goodmap, a former union member in an affidavit said he heard Beale tell the guards that the union building to "shoot to kill" shortly before the disturbance there.

Testimony that officers Gilbert and Roach seemed intoxicated when they came to the headquarters was given by Mrs. Gladys Wallace, a striker. She said she smelled whiskey on them and that they staggered when they alighted from the police car.

A. B. Hoard, Gastonia detective and now acting chief of police, took the stand after Mrs. Wallace and denied the men were drunk.

Mrs. Edith Sanders-Miller, representative of the Communist Youth League, testified William Whitlow, Gastonia patrolman, had handled several women roughly in breaking up a picket line at the mill a short time before.

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