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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

3 Killed In Race

Speedway, Indianapolis, May 30.—Death took the wheel of speeding race cars today, as Louis Meyer, 29, Huntington Park, Cal., rode to victory in the 500-mile automobile race over the Indianapolis motor speedway, joining rank with Tommy Milton, the only other man who ever won the race twice.

While the cheers of 100,000 spectators proclaimed Meyer in triumph, three young men lay dead and one other was seriously injured, victims of two tragic smashups.

Warden Released

Lansing, Kan., May 30.—Kansas state penitentiary officials announced Warden Kirk Prather, taken as a hostage by 11 convicts who escaped during a prison baseball game today, had been released at Welch, Okla., late tonight. Warden Prather, officials said, notified them by telephone that he and two guards, also held as hostages, were released unharmed 15 miles southwest of Welch.

Labor Summoned

Washington, May 30.—Delegates representing 5,000,000 organized workers were summoned to Washington tonight by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor to make certain that laboring classes derive all possible benefits under the national recovery act. He said the convention would be held June 6.

Raise Wages

Wilmington, May 30.—A 10 per cent increase in wages of all employees was announced tonight by David Tounsignant, agent for the Spofford cotton mill here. The new rates will affect 350 employees, effective June 5. The amount of money involved or the relation of the new scale to that of previous years was not announced.

May Increase Pay

Washington, May 30.—An announcement that the administration was preparing to declare increases in compensation to veterans with service-connected disabilities failed to stem a bi-partisan attack in the senate today upon the regulations effecting cuts in veterans' benefits under the economy act.

Georgia Beer Wrong

Marietta, Ga., May 30.—The federal act legalizing 3.2 beer was ruled unconstitutional today by Judge J. H. Hawkins, a Georgia circuit judge, who said he was anxious for the U. S. supreme court to pass on his decision.

Halloway On Trial

Durham, May 30.—Charges that W. J. Halloway, president of the old First National Bank, purchased large blocks of stock on bank loans and deposited worthless collateral were made at the banker's trial in federal court here today.

Increase Pay

LaGrange, Ga., May 30.—Wages of 5,000 employees in 11 Callaway textile mills have been increased 10 per cent effective with this week's work, Fuller Callaway, Jr., treasurer, announced today.

To Sign Pact

Rome, May 30.—Premier Mussolini's four-power peace pact will be initiated Thursday in the premier's office at the Venezia palace, it was expected today.

\$661,301 Relief Funds Awarded N. Carolina

Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, announced Monday grants of \$21,659,282 to 31 states and Hawaii to meet immediate relief needs. Of this amount North Carolina was granted \$661,301.

Indian Mother Oldest of "Gold Stars" In France



Among the Gold Star Mothers from the United States who this year visited the graves of their sons killed in the World War and buried in France, was Mrs. Kate Mike, 74-year-old full-blooded Winnebago Indian from Wisconsin. She is shown above as she sailed from America with the first contingent of 113 Mothers who sailed for France late in May.

CURTAIN FALLS ON SCHOOL YEAR HERE

Dr. Edgar W. Knight Delivers Excellent Literary Address

Clothed in dignity and marked with order, brevity, and precision has been the commencement exercises of the Elkin Public Schools from start to finish. The final chapter of commencement activities was written Tuesday night when nineteen seniors, four boys and fifteen girls, received their diplomas. Each of the five performances was well attended.

Junior high graduation, on May 26, opened commencement activities. Seventeen pupils were granted certificates of admission to the high school. County superintendent E. S. Hendren, addressed the class and presented the diplomas. Those graduating from the elementary school were:

Beatrice Burcham, L. A. Byrd, Jr., Hugh Chatham, Lesbia Graham, George Grier, Grace Lawrence, Opal Lawrence, Wilbur Martin, Charles Neaves, Oleen Norman, Davis Osborne, Evelyn Owen, Billy Pardue, James Powers, Edwin Royall, Louise Tulbert and Frances Tilly.

Saturday night the seniors gave their class play, "One Minute to Twelve". Those taking part were Marvaree Combs, Samuel Neaves, Thorburn Lillard, Fred Colhard, Jr., Margaret Sale, Elizabeth Harris, Clyde Hurt, Frances Grier, Elizabeth Shores and Martha Maguire.

The baccalaureate services on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, in which all local ministers took a part, attracted a large audience. The sermon, "Following a Vision", was ably delivered by the Rev. Fred A. Freed, Pastor of Christ Evangelical Church, Hickory, North Carolina.

Senior Class Exercise was given on Monday night. Samuel Avery Neaves, class president, was salutatorian and Thorburn Lillard was valedictorian.

On this occasion, the senior class president, Samuel Neaves, presented to the junior-high president, Charles Neaves, the senior class motto and colors. Charles and Samuel are brothers.

Dr. Edgar W. Knight, of the Uni-

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CHATHAM EMPLOYEE HURT BY MACHINERY

N. W. Tucker Rushed to Hospital Wednesday Morning

N. W. Tucker, employee of the Chatham Manufacturing company, was injured shortly before 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning when he was said to have been caught in a piece of machinery in the spinning room.

Although he was rushed to Hugh Chatham hospital, it is not known how seriously he was injured inasmuch as no information as to his hurts could be obtained before The Tribune went to press.

Delegates To Seek Five Objectives At Arms Conference

Washington, May 30.—Here are the chief aims the American delegates will carry with them to the world monetary and economic conference in London:

1. Stabilized currencies to end uncertainties and form a sound basis for international trade.
2. Lowered tariffs and other trade barriers to revive commerce.
3. Increased prices for basic commodities, particularly wheat and silver, production control agreements on surplus agricultural products.
4. A world wide program of government sponsored public works to provide employment.
5. Credit expansion through central bank action with a view to reviving private industry and creating jobs.

WILKES MAN GETS 30-DAY REPRIEVE

Bryant Stone Was To Have Died in Electric Chair Friday

Bryant Stone, of Wilkes county, faced with death in the electric chair for the murder of his son-in-law, Wayne Norman, was granted a 30-day reprieve Saturday by Governor Ehringhaus.

Stone was to have been put to death tomorrow morning.

The reprieve was requested by Judge G. V. Cowper, who presided over the court last August at which Stone was convicted.

There were no eye witnesses of the actual slaying of Norman and Stone was convicted upon circumstantial evidence.

During the expiration of the 30-day period, Governor Ehringhaus will seek to obtain all the circumstances in the case on which to base his decision on the appeal for a commutation of the death penalty.

Students Who Flunked Must Repeat Work Next Year, Schaff Announces

In answer to several inquiries about summer school this summer for high and elementary school pupils, the faculty decided at its final meeting with the superintendent that pupils who failed their work during the past school year will be required to repeat the work in the regular school term next year instead of summer school this summer, it has been learned. The superintendent and faculty do not look with favor upon summer schools for high and elementary school credit.

The salary of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court is \$20,500 a year.

SHORTER WORKING HOURS FOR WOMEN EFFECTIVE TODAY

Female Employees Not To Toil Over 55 Hours Per Week

THREE PROVISIONS

Two new and important labor laws enacted by the 1933 general assembly, one giving much greater power to the commissioner of labor than ever before, and the other setting up a 55-hour week for women employees in stores, restaurants, cafes and hotels, go into effect today. First reports were to the effect that these laws did not go into effect until July 1, but subsequent study of them has shown the effective date to be today, June 1, instead.

There are three important provisions in the law giving the commissioner of labor more powers and defining his duties. The first of these is that it requires the posting of placards containing a digest of the state labor laws in every manufacturing plant and every room in a manufacturing plant in which five or more workers are employed, so that they may become familiar with the state's labor laws.

The second important provision is that it makes it mandatory for the employers to secure these placards from the commissioner of labor and to post them according to the law. This transfers the responsibility for obtaining and posting these laws from the commissioner of labor to the employers.

The third major provision of the new law is that wherever the commissioner of labor finds any of the labor laws being violated, he must immediately report such a violation to the solicitor in the district in which the violation occurred. The

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TEACHERS TO GET FINAL CHECKS SOON

Vouchers to be Placed In Mail By State This Week

Raleigh, May 29.—Some 23,000 North Carolina school teachers this week and next, will receive \$630,000 from the state as the final payment on their salaries for the six-month state supported school term.

Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, said the checks for the last payment—representing six days of instruction—will be mailed this week.

The six-month teachers have been paid for 114 days, the cost being about \$105,000 per day.

Dr. A. T. Allen said that about three-fourths of the state's aid for the extended term of two months has been mailed and the other fourth about \$250,000, would go forward some time in June.

During the past school year the state supported the schools six months, guaranteeing salaries for that period, and aided in the operation or two other months in certain districts.

WILKES NEGRO IS KILLED BY BLOW

Struck In Head With Axe In Hands Of Sucker Sales

Gilbert Parks, 25-year-old Negro of Roaring River, route 2, died in a Wilkes county hospital Saturday about 11:30 o'clock from injuries sustained Thursday afternoon when he was struck on the head with an axe said to have been wielded by Sucker Sales, Negro, a man of the same community.

Sales is alleged to have picked up the axe and struck Parks during a quarrel between the two men Thursday afternoon. Parks was knocked unconscious by the blow and died without regaining consciousness.

Sales surrendered Saturday evening to Sheriff W. B. Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeson and Mrs. Roy Barker spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Final Arrangements To Open Local Bank Being Made; Stock Subscribed

Muscle Shoals Boss



Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College in Ohio, is the man selected by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Development project. Mr. Morgan first gained national attention in flood control work in North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Ohio. He gave up engineering to head Antioch College in 1920.

LINVILLE HENDREN IS TO GET DIPLOMA

Local Boy To Receive B. A. Degree At Berea College

Linville K. Hendren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendren of this city, will be among the graduates to receive the B. A. degree at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, on Monday, June 5. Mr. Hendren is a graduate of the Elkin high school and attended summer school at the University of North Carolina in 1932. He has been a student at Berea four years, specializing in the field of sociology.

In addition to his excellent work as a student, he is president of the senior class, a position highly prized by every student. Besides this he was president of the Alpha Zeta literary society; president of the Sociology Club, a member of the Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science society, and assistant in the zoology laboratory.

ALLEN MAKES TALK BEFORE KIWANIANS

Lighting Expert to Feature Meeting Tomorrow Night

An interesting talk on "Business Standards" was made before the local Kiwanis club Friday night during the meeting at Hotel Elkin, by W. M. Allen, local attorney. Mr. Allen was presented by E. S. Spainhour, program chairman.

Roy A. Palmer, of Charlotte, lighting expert of the Southern Public Utilities company, will address the club tomorrow night, his visit here having been arranged by Kiwanian H. T. Brown, who will have charge of the program.

Legion Ships Goat To Winston-Salem

The George Gray post of the American Legion, which has been host for the past week to the large billy goat which came a calling when the membership total got low, Monday crated the goat up and shipped him C. O. D. to the Winston-Salem post, local membership having risen from the depths.

It so happens that the goat's visit to the Twin-City will be in the nature of a repeat, that post having already had the honor of entertaining the animal.

Four different men once held the office of Governor of Georgia within a single year.

APPROXIMATELY 100 PER CENT DEPOSIT AGREEMENTS SIGNED

Final Stock Subscribed In Meeting Last Thursday Night

SHOULD OPEN SOON

With nearly 100 per cent of the depositors of the Bank of Elkin signed up to accept 85 per cent of their deposits, final arrangements are being made looking toward the opening of the institution within the near future, it was learned Wednesday.

Sale of the necessary stock was completed last Thursday night at a meeting of interested citizens at Hotel Elkin.

It was pointed out that inasmuch as it has been necessary to see approximately 800 depositors in regards to obtaining their agreement to accepting 85 per cent of their deposits, the task has necessarily been a slow one.

Although the specific date upon which the bank is expected to open is not known, in the opinion of those who have kept in active touch with the situation it will possibly open some time next week.

Under the reorganization plan the bank will be an entirely new institution, operating under a new charter which must be issued by Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood. The name, instead of Bank of Elkin, will be The Bank of Elkin.

It was stated that once opened, the new bank will be among the most liquid in the state. It is expected that Edwin Duncan, of Sparta, will be in active management.

WILL OUTLINE AIMS IN MORGAN PROBE

Senators Discuss Possible Successor For Woodin

Washington, May 30.—Amid debate over disclosures it already had made, the senate banking committee arranged today to receive from Ferdinand Pecora an outline of the course he expects to pursue in the resumption tomorrow of the inquiry into J. P. Morgan and company.

The debate in the senate today circled about a possible successor for Secretary Woodin who has been disclosed as having been on a list of those who were sold stock by the Morgan company at reduced prices several years before he took the post as head of the treasury.

Senator Long, Democrat, Louisiana, told the senate selection of Lewis Douglas, director of the budget to succeed Woodin would be like "going out of the frying pan into the fire."

His remark stirred up a discussion of possible successors to Woodin in which the name of James M. Cox, former presidential candidate, was mentioned, but in which there was no denial of the belief that Woodin would resign.

Woodin was named on the two lists of special clients of the Morgan firm which have been put before the investigating committee.

Pecora, the committee counsel, was expected to start the inquiry off tomorrow with another such list of clients to whom stock was sold at bargain prices.

Publisher Dead At Taylorsville

Taylorsville, May 27.—John E. Hart, 67, owner and editor of The Taylorsville Times, died at his home here at 5 o'clock this afternoon after a lingering illness with diabetes. He is survived by his widow and two sons, W. G. Hart, of Springfield, Mo., and H. H. Hart, of Bluefield, W. Va. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will probably be held Monday or Tuesday.