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Turns On "Heat"



New York City... Quick events after the LaGuardia-Dewey landslide here spelled doom of gangland's racketeers and their political henchmen. Wednesday, Thomas E. Dewey, above, new District Attorney, celebrated victory. Thursday, Charles A. Schneider, Assistant Attorney General, accused by Dewey of accepting legal fees from racketeers, resigned. Friday, Morris Goldis, underworld character, was held without bail by police, indicted by Dewey on a murder charge.

DR. JENKINS MAKES INTERESTING TALK

"Communism" is Subject of Discourse Made Before Kiwanis Club

TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

An interesting talk on "Communism" was made last Thursday evening by Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church, before the Elkin Kiwanis club, meeting at Hotel Elkin.

In his talk, Dr. Jenkins stated that nothing can be killed by suppressing it, and that in his opinion communism in this country should be given free reign insofar as free speech is concerned. It is his belief that the more communism booms understood in the United States, the less the American people will think of it.

During the course of his talk, Dr. Jenkins stated that Russia, a communistic nation, is the best prepared for war of all nations, although she does not want war. He discussed conditions there, pointing out that Russia spends three per cent of her net income annually on education, and one-tenth of one per cent on old age pensions. Out of 190,000,000 Russians, there is not one unemployed, he said.

Kiwanian C. C. Poindexter was in charge of the program, which also featured a number of songs led by Miss Josephine Paul.

During the business session the club voted to donate \$10.00 to the traveling Bookmobile in this county, which is a library on wheels.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Dr. Jenkins and E. C. James were named as a committee to make arrangements for "open house" at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in celebration of the new addition to be completed in the near future.

The matter of commercial basketball in Elkin was brought up by Kiwanian Garland Johnson, and a committee consisting of Mr. Johnson, W. G. Carter and L. S. Weaver, was named to see if something could be worked out along this line.

At this evening's meeting officers for 1938 will be elected.

R. W. Walters, of Mount Airy, was a guest of the club. C. O. Garland, furniture designer for the Elkin Furniture Co., was a guest of Kiwanian Alex Biggs.

SURRY CIVIL COURT OPENS TERM MONDAY

Surry county superior court for the trial of civil cases convened at Dobson Monday for a two-weeks' term before Judge John H. Clement, of Winston-Salem.

Divorce cases occupied the attention of the court during the first half of the week, approximately 20 separations being granted Monday alone.

TO STAGE DANCE AT LOCAL GYMNASIUM

A dance will be held Wednesday evening, November 24, in the gymnasium, beginning at 9 o'clock. Proceeds of the dance will go to the gymnasium fund. Excellent music will be furnished and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

TO BROADEN SCOPE OF HOUSING ACT

Washington, Nov. 16. — A series of drastic amendments to broaden the scope of the federal housing act and stimulate private building in line with President Roosevelt's objectives is being prepared by FHA officials, it was learned tonight. The disclosure came on the eve of a special conference on the construction industry called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE CAPTURED

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 16. — Two men arrested at a hotel here last night by city detectives were identified today by Chief of Police W. H. Rawlinson as Worth (Tick) Proctor and Sam Thompson, escaped convicts from the North Carolina prison.

Meanwhile, Rawlinson said, officers of both states were looking for the notorious Bill Payne and a companion, believed, he said, to be Jack Barden, who eluded arrest by the same officers who took Proctor and Thompson into custody.

INTENSIVE MANHUNT IS LAUNCHED

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16. — Federal and state police launched the greatest manhunt in the East since the Lindbergh kidnaping tonight searching for three notorious criminals who staged a spectacular break from the Onondaga county prison before dawn.

The three men, John A. Oley, Percy (Baby Face) Geary and Harold (Red) Crowley were the convicted kidnapers of John J. O'Connell, Jr., wealthy Albany resident and suspected participants in a Brooklyn \$427,000 machine gun holdup.

BUSINESS TAX SLASHES SLATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. — The House ways and means sub-committee studying wholesale revision of the revenue laws to remove inequalities and to combat the business recession, today tentatively agreed to cut corporation taxes \$93,800,000 annually and considered new "cushions" in the embattled undivided profits levy.

JOHN A. CHILDERS IS TAKEN BY DEATH

John Andrew Childers, 78, died at his home at Ronda Friday from a heart attack. Funeral rites were conducted from Ronda Saturday afternoon, with Rev. George Curry in charge. Mr. Childers suffered a paralytic stroke several years ago and had been confined to his home since that time. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist church.

He is survived by the following children: Vance Childers, Lenoir; Mrs. Millard Cheek, Mount Pleasant; Charlie Childers, Hays; Matt Childers, Austin; Mrs. James Roberts, Jonesville and M. B. Childers and Mrs. Charlie Masten, of Ronda.

ROARING GAP WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Mary Bauguss Crouse, 60, of Roaring Gap, was fatally burned Monday morning when her clothing ignited while she was preparing breakfast at her home. Two-thirds of her body was horribly seared by the flames. Mrs. Crouse, who lived alone, attracted neighbors to her home by her screams. She was rushed to the local hospital, where she died about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The only near relative surviving is a cousin, Mack Roberts, also of Roaring Gap.

Stores Here To Observe Thanksgiving

All stores and business houses will be closed Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day, according to Mrs. Franklin Folger, secretary of the Elkin Merchants association. There will be no formal observance of the day in the churches. Business will be resumed as usual Friday morning.

CARDS RECEIVED HERE AS CENSUS GETS UNDER WAY

Postoffice Begins Distribution of Blanks

ARE FOR UNEMPLOYED

Everyone Without Jobs Should Fill Out Blanks and Mail at Once

WEEK-END FINAL DATE

Early this past Tuesday the postal service began delivery to every home a card to be used by unemployed people or partly unemployed people who desire more work, in the voluntary census authorized by act of the last Congress.

These blanks contain a number of questions which should be answered before the end of this week, and the card mailed back to Washington. It is not necessary to place postage upon it, merely drop it in the postoffice or hand to the mail man.

The purpose of the census is to get an accurate account of the unemployed and partly unemployed in this section and throughout the entire nation. Cards have been mailed to every family in the United States, and although it is not compulsory that they be filled out and returned, every unemployed person is urged to do so.

Every unemployed person in a family should fill out a card. In cases where there is but one card available, others may be secured by calling at the local postoffice. Anyone needing assistance in filling out the blank can obtain help from the postmaster or, from a neighbor.

Each card that has been mailed contains a message from the President of the United States, which reads as follows:

"If you are unemployed or partly unemployed and are able to work and are seeking work, please fill out this report card right away and mail it before midnight, Saturday, November 20, 1937. No postage stamp is needed.

"The Congress directed me to take this census. It is important to the unemployed and to everyone in this land that the census be complete, honest and accurate. If you give me the facts, I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THOMAS FRED HAYNES DIES SATURDAY A. M.

Thomas Fred Hayes, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Hayes, of near Boonville, died Saturday morning in a Statesville hospital, following a critical illness of five weeks.

In addition to his parents he is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Roy, Billy, Bruce, Mozelle and Alice Hayes, all of Boonville; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes of Winston-Salem; and his maternal grandfather, Bradley Mathis, of Cycle.

Funeral services were held from Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Clanton and Rev. Grady Burgess were in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Beats Solo Record



Kent, England... Jean Batten, New Zealand aviatrix, is acclaimed by many as the logical successor to the crown of Amelia Earhart, greatest woman flier. Battering the previous mark of Jim Broadbent, established last May, by more than 14 hours, Miss Batten flew from Port Darwin, Australia, to Lympne Airport, England, in five days, 18 hours and 15 minutes, to set a new all-time solo record.

LANSING GAME TO WIND UP SEASON

Wednesday, November 24th, Designated as "Home Coming" for Alumni

PLAY HANES FRIDAY

The Elks of Elkin Hi, following a game at Winston-Salem Friday with Hanes Hi, will make their last appearance of the season here Wednesday afternoon, November 24, when they meet the strong Lansing eleven at Chatham Athletic Field. This game is expected to be one of the most exciting games of the season and the day has been designated as Home Coming for all E. H. S. alumni. Special invitations are being issued to all the old grads to be on hand for this game which will mark the end of high school football for six members of the team who expect to graduate next June.

Lansing is an old pigskin foe of the Elks, and although the boys from over the mountain have usually outweighed the local gridsters, Elkin has the distinction of giving them their only defeat on their own field.

Grier, fullback, has recovered from injuries sustained in the game here last week with the Elkin All-Stars, which ended in a 0-0 tie and the entire squad is in good condition.

FORMER ELKIN PASTOR TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Rev. Joe H. Carter, of Anderson, S. C., former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, and one time editor of The Tribune, will come here the first Sunday in December for a week's series of services at the new Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Carter a native of Mount Airy, needs no introduction to the people of this section, and his coming here is eagerly anticipated by the public.

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. E. McAlpin, of Winston-Salem. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:45. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

EVACUATE NANKING AS JAPANESE PUSH FORWARD TO CITY

China, With Back to Wall, is Desperate

FLEEING BY THOUSANDS

North Forces Struggle to Prevent Japs From Crossing Yellow River

SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Shanghai, Nov. 17. (Wednesday) — China was fighting a desperate, back-to-the-wall fight today to preserve her independence from Japan with the odds increasingly against her.

The government already was evacuating Nanking, the capital. Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces were striving frantically to hold Soochow, pivotal point of the main Chinese defense line, against 250,000 Japanese stretched across a 110-mile front 50 miles west of Shanghai.

Terrified Chinese were fleeing by thousands from the path of two Japanese armies—one striking west from Shanghai in a drive on Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung province in North China.

China's forces in the north struggled to prevent the Japanese from crossing the Yellow River, the main barrier to Tsinanfu, despite heavy casualties from air and artillery attacks.

If the Japanese penetrate the powerful "Hindenburg Line" anchored on Soochow, Changshu and Kashing, the Chinese were expected to fall back to new positions stretching from Kiangyin, on the Yangtze River, to Wushih, 100 miles east of Nanking.

That line would be much shorter than the Soochow-Changshu-Kashing line, therefore considerably easier to defend. Behind it are what are said to be still stronger fortifications culminating in the hills around Nanking.

P. O. S. OF A. NAMES OFFICIALS MONDAY

Officers as follows were elected at a meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at a meeting held here Monday evening:

G. W. Masten, president; J. R. Windsor, vice-president; Fred Masten, master of forms; J. B. Bell, secretary; T. F. Moore, assistant secretary; Hugh Royall, conductor; W. D. Holcomb, inner guard; William Ashley, outer guard; S. E. Shumate, treasurer; E. E. Hayes, right sentinel; H. F. Laffoon, left sentinel; M. E. Bailey, E. E. Hayes and H. F. Laffoon, trustees.

JUNIOR ORDER TO ELECT OFFICERS

There will be a meeting of the Junior Order here next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating officers for 1938, and for transacting other important business. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Sunshine Philathea class of the Sunday school of Elkin Valley church has been postponed from November 19 to 26.

Barton in Congress



New York City... When a Republican wins a major political battle these days, that's news! Bruce Barton, victorious G. O. P. candidate in a three-cornered fight for Congress, is going to Washington to carry out his campaign pledge "to move for the repeal of one law per week." Soon after election, Walter O'Keefe, radio and stage funnyman and newspaper paragrapher, referred to Barton as a 1940 Presidential possibility. Some political seers say idea is more truth than comedy.

WELL-KNOWN ELKIN WOMAN PASSES ON

Miss Sadie Franklin Dies Saturday Following Illness of Pneumonia

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Miss Sadie Franklin, 48, member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section, passed away at the local hospital about 3:30 Saturday afternoon, following a two weeks' critical illness from pneumonia and complications. Miss Franklin's condition had been serious since the beginning of her illness.

For a number of years she had been prominently identified with the business life of Elkin, having worked for various business and industrial firms. For sometime she had been bookkeeper at Surry Hardware company. She was an active member of the Methodist church, of the Mason Lillard Bible class of the Sunday school, and other religious organizations. She was a charter member of the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and had served as treasurer since the organization of the chapter. She had also been treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital since its organization. Miss Franklin was also active in the social life of the town and was a member of various clubs.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Harris Franklin and the late Senator Richard Gwyn Franklin.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home on West Main street. The rites were in charge of Dr. Wm. A. Jenkins, of the Methodist church, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, a former pastor.

As a mark of respect to the passing of Miss Franklin business houses were closed during the hour of the service. Messages of condolence received from widely separated places; the host of people, both from a distance and from Elkin, who called at the home, and the beautiful floral tributes were further evidences of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery. Miss Franklin is survived by her mother, Mrs. R. G. Franklin; two sisters, Mrs. Fred McNeely, of Elkin, and Mrs. T. G. Trivette, of Winston-Salem; and two brothers, C. B. Franklin, of Elkin and Jonesville, and Richard Franklin of Elkin.

Palbearers were: W. A. Finney, Joe Bivins, Hugh Royall, Edworth Harris, J. B. Jones and Jones Holcomb.

JONESVILLE METHODISTS POUND THEIR PREACHER

About 40 Jonesvillites made their way to the Methodist parsonage in Jonesville Monday evening and found their way into the dining room where they showed a large amount of good things to eat. There was enough sugar, coffee, and groceries to supply the parsonage for days to come.

The pastor, Rev. P. L. Smith and his family, wish to use this means to thank their many friends for the numerous gifts that were left at the parsonage.

CONGRESS OPENS, SENATE ENGAGES IN FILIBUSTER

Threatens Delay to Administration Program

ARGUE ANTI-LYNCH LAW

Southern Senators Join Fight on Measure as Northerners Press Bill

APPEAL TO THE SENATE

Washington, Nov. 16.—With the special session of the Seventy-fifth Congress barely more than 24 hours old, the Senate today became entangled in a filibuster over anti-lynching legislation which threatens to tie the administration's program into a knot.

In seeking to carry out an understanding with President Roosevelt that while the committees were whipping farm legislation into bill form, the Senate would take up the government reorganization bill, Senator James F. Byrnes this afternoon ran squarely into an agreement made by Majority Leader Alben Barkley to take up the Wagner-Van Nuys bill to make Lynchings a federal offense.

Contrary to the usual calmness and friendly manifestations during the opening days of a session of Congress, fur flew in the Senate as Southern blood boiled over the efforts of Northern senators to through a force bill.

Senator Byrnes secured the floor during the morning hour by objecting to postponing consideration of a minor resolution carried over on the calendar from the last session. The South Carolinian had learned that during the morning Majority Leader Barkley agreed that Vice President Garner would recognize Senator Robert F. Wagner (D), N. Y., to pull up the Wagner-Van Nuys bill. A similar measure passed the House last session.

The South Carolina senator seized the opportunity to appeal to the Senate to carry out the purposes of the special session by taking up his government reorganization bill while the committee was forming farm legislation. He spoke until 2 o'clock, the end of the morning hour when a motion to take up the anti-lynching bill was debatable.

Byrnes' appeal to the anti-lynching bloc not to muddle the President's program at the special session was ignored and a swift parliamentary maneuver by Senator Bennet Champ Clark (D), Mo., swept the South Carolinian off the floor.

ELKS-ALL-STARS FIGHT TO 0-0 TIE THURSDAY

The whistle which marked the end of the game probably saved the Elks of Elkin Hi from a defeat at the hands of the Elkin All-Stars, a team made up of former members of the local school, here last Thursday. With the ball on the Elks' three yard line and goal to go, another play would probably have chalked up a score. Final score was 0-0.

However, during the major portion of the game, the two teams played on even terms. Loss of Grier for the Elks through injury, crippled the team, while an injury to Foster, of the All-Stars for a part of the game, handicapped his mates.

RONDA WINS 2 GAMES FROM ROARING RIVER

Both Ronda Hi boys and girls played excellent ball to defeat the Roaring River team in hard fought cage battles at Ronda Monday, the girls winning 31-26 and the boys 18-17.

The playing of M. Thorpe and Crater was outstanding for Ronda, while Staley and Pardue proved the big threats for Roaring River.

Staley led the Roaring River scoring with 12 points while Carter and B. Pardue led the attack for the Ronda boys. The excellent defensive work of W. Pardue was outstanding for the Ronda team.

OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONVENTION NOV. 27

Announcement has been made of an old time fiddlers' convention to be held at Benham school on Saturday night, November 27. A large number of artists, including professionals and amateurs, are expected to take part.

The program will consist of music by string bands, quartets, guitar solos, violin solos, piano solos and banjo solos. Proceeds from the admission charges will be used for the benefit of the school.

He May Not Be Jesse James, But He Will Start You To Wondering

Jesse James was in town Tuesday—or was he? Certainly it is possible that the withered, white haired old man who appeared at a local theatre could be the notorious Missouri outlaw. But not probable. Still, after talking with the old gentleman, one wonders. Wonders if it really was another bandit who met death at the hands of Bob Ford, and not Jesse James himself?

If it was the real Jesse James who was here Tuesday, then the James boys were not as bad as they were painted, although bad enough. Jesse admitted that himself as he told of a bank robbery which netted \$12,000, and the theft of a large payroll from a westbound train, en route to Salt Lake City. "Frank, my brother, was riding the cab; I was in the baggage car," this old man claiming to be America's first Public Enemy No. 1, stated calmly.

Born in Kentucky September 5, 1847, the son of a Baptist minister, Jesse James traveled to Clay county, Missouri, with his parents while still an early age. There his father founded the first Baptist church in Clay county. Later, the elder James met death near Salt Lake City as he and his family were on the way to California, lured by gold. "My mother married again," the white haired old man said, "and our family was broken up."

At the age of 11, Jesse ran away from home and for two years lived with the Pawnee Indians. Later during the years 1862 to 1864 he served the Confederate army as a spy—and as a result soon had a price of \$40,000 on his head. This reward was later reduced to \$10,000, but Jesse James was still a wanted man.

On April 3, 1862, Charles Bigelow, a bandit, and two other men robbed a Missouri bank, killing two bank officials in the holdup. Bigelow made his escape but his

two companions were wounded. Later they went on the witness stand and testified that the leader of the gang was Jesse James and that his brother, Frank James, was also in on the job.

Followed a long series of bank and train robberies, and murders. After each outrage the word got out that it was the work of the James boys.

"Each time that one of these robberies took place," the old man said, "my brother and I wrote a letter to the governor denying implication. Once we were in Kentucky when a Missouri bank was robbed. Never were we near the scene of the hold-ups. We thought the postmarks on our letters would convince the governor of our innocence. But no. We remained wanted men."

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