

Finale of Capital Feud In Disinheriting Will



The dramatic disinheriting of Mrs. Beatrice Henderson Wholean, reputed granddaughter of wealthy Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, society leader and widow of Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, who recently died at an advanced age in Bar Harbor, Maine, marked the finale to a family feud that started last Spring when an effort was made by Mrs. Wholean to restrain Mrs. Henderson from donating a palatial residence in Washington, D. C., to the United States as a home for its Vice Presidents. In sharp contrast to the cutting off of Mrs. Wholean, who was adopted by Mrs. Henderson as the daughter of her son, John B. Henderson, Jr., the Japanese confidential secretary of "the Grand Dame of Washington," Jesse S. Shima, was bequeathed \$200,000 of an estate valued at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. Mrs. Wholean may contest the will and fight for a share of the huge fortune.

Phillips Case Baffles Probe Of High Court

bringing on a trial that would prove expensive to the county and then might fail to clear up the tragedy anymore than it is now.

Grand Jury Through. It was realized yesterday afternoon that Solicitor Spurling did not intend to make any presentment in the Phillips case before the present grand jury. Late in the afternoon the grand jury, headed by W. K. Crook, of Kings Mountain, reported to Judge Walter Moore that it had completed its work. Before discharging the jury Judge Moore asked Solicitor Spurling, "Is there any further work you have for the grand jury, Mr. Solicitor?"

Judge Moore Giving Heavy Sentences To Thieves Before Him. ed of shooting another colored man who was with "his girl," was given a sentence of three to five years in State prison. Ben Stubbs was given a two-year sentence on a forgery conviction. Cecil Williams, young white man, was given a sentence of two years for forgery. There were eight counts against him, all the checks being passed on Shelby business houses recently. Doots Wilson, colored, was given a two-year road term for shooting his wife. The charge was assault with a deadly weapon. Woman Is Freed. The grand jury failed to return a true bill against Ruth Bratcher, negress of the Kings Mountain section, who was charged with killing her husband. She stabbed him to death with an ice pick in self-defense. Marvin Ford was found guilty of secret assault but sentence has not been passed. Williamson Guilty. Moris Williamson, young negro charged with shooting Hatcher Glover, white and his father some time ago over an argument about a crop was found guilty but sentence has not been passed. Both men were sprinkled with shot but neither seriously injured. The charge against Williamson's wife, Tishia, who was charged with urging her husband to do the shooting, was not pressed. Nol Pros Abduct ion. The abduction charge against Tilden Street, erstwhile Holiness preacher, charged with going away with another man's wife, was not pressed with leave. The case of Dr. T. O. Grigg, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon R. O. Currie, was remanded to recorder's court for trial.

Penny Column WANTED TO BUY USED OFFICE desk and other office furniture. Must be cheap. R. J. McCarley, Royster building, Shelby. 11-29p. HELP WANTED: MAN FOR sales work in Shelby. House to house canvass. Past seller. Big profit. No capital required. Write X Box 340 giving name, address, phone number. 41-29p.

County G. O. P. Heads In A Tangle

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) chairman was declared vacant on the grounds that Chairman Cox no longer lived in the county. Dr. Lackey was then elected chairman. Camnitz resigned as secretary and Postmaster C. A. Brittain was elected secretary. J. R. Price was named committeeman to succeed Brittain, J. B. Horn to succeed Surgeon Walker, who it is said has moved out of No. 7 township, and R. A. Lackey was named committeeman to succeed Dr. Lackey the new chairman. This, then, according to the eight committeemen who took part in the meeting and other leaders of the old faction is the regular official organization of the party.

Say They Have It. The faction which now appears to be in power merely smiles at the argument. The meeting, they say, was regularly called and was attended by enough regularly elected committeemen to make the meeting's actions legal and binding. So, taking that viewpoint, they are sitting easy waiting for the Cox faction to make a move. The group that elected Dr. Lackey chairman contains it is known some of the veteran Republican leaders of the county such as the Lackeys, Brittain, DePriest and others. Deputy Marshal Hamrick, however, is considered an ally of Cox due to their association and consequently friendship in working together at campaign time. Likewise, it is said that Mr. Costner, No. 6 Republican committeeman, is opposed to the new set-up. Hands Off. So far as is known Postmaster J. H. Quinn, of Shelby took a leader in party ranks, is playing hands off. He did not attend the meeting last Friday night, it is understood, where Cox was ousted, either legally or illegally, and Dr. Lackey named to the position. Whether his absence means that he favors Cox as chairman or merely remained away rather than lend weight to either side of the split is not known.

The Kings Mountain postmaster-ship started the main trouble, but it cannot be told how it will end. Even the postmaster recommendation is in doubt. Will the man endorsed at the meeting held by Cox several weeks ago get the committee's approval, or will the committee which called a meeting of its own and named a new chairman endorse some other man for the office? It is generally believed that State Chairman J. S. Duncan, of Greensboro, or National Committeeman Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, who is also district attorney, may attempt to start the peace pipe around. Jonas, Cox and Hamrick are close party associates. Cox was the Jonas campaign manager in 1930 when Jonas was defeated for Congress by Major Bulwinkle. Nothing Wrong? But so far as the group apparently in the saddle now feels about it there is nothing to worry about and everything is all hotzy-totsy. "We have just elected a new chairman and in the proper way and we have a full county committee and are in every way normally organized," one member of the group said. The Democrats are getting some amusement out of the split-up and for that reason the Republican organization may quiet things down soon rather than produce additional material for embarrassment. "But," declared one of the group which boosted Lackey into the chairmanship, "we're not giving any ground. We have no reason to, and it is my idea that there will be very little fighting back."

Fallston Revival To Begin Sunday A series of revival services will begin at Fallston M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with preaching at that hour and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Snow. Beginning Monday the pastor will be assisted by Mrs. C. L. Stedley of High Point. Mrs. Stedley is a godly, consecrated woman and is one of the outstanding religious workers of the M. E. church, south. She will preach daily next week at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The general public is given a cordial invitation to all services.

Large Crowds At Scruggs Funeral Rutherfordford, July 29.—The first Baptist church was filled to overflowing here Monday afternoon for the funeral of Dr. F. Bobo Scruggs, which was conducted at 4:30 o'clock with Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, Dr. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church of Shelby and pastor of Mrs. Scruggs, and Dr. E. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church here, in charge. Seven physicians from Shelby and six from Rutherfordford county were honorary pallbearers, while 12 nurses from the Shelby hospital attended in uniform in a body with the superintendent, Miss McNichols, and assistant superintendent, Miss Beverly. The floral offering was large and beautiful. Dr. Scruggs, 38, died in the Shelby hospital near midnight Saturday.

It doesn't matter so much if you fall, so long as you pick yourself up again.

Hobbles Home



Fred Lindstrom, star outfielder of the New York Giants, who injured his foot in a recent game with the Phillies, is shown about to board a train at Philadelphia for his home in Chicago. According to his doctors, Freddie will not be able to play again for at least six weeks, during which he will have to remain on crutches.

At The Theatres

During the recovery from depression of 1908, this country enjoyed performances from one of the best stage plays ever written. The name was "Salvation Nell." More than twenty-three years have passed and the famous old title has taken a new "grip on the theatre public, for "Salvation Nell" is now a talking picture, with Ralph Graves and Sally O'Neill doing the principal character roles. The picture opened this afternoon at the Carolina, to run through Thursday night.

"White Shoulders" is a daring frank x-ray turned upon playboys and playgirls, upon the world and its gay places; from the pent houses of New York to the slums, from the cabarets of Paris to Monte Carlo, from honeymoon ocean liners to the blue skies of Italy and Spain. "White Shoulders" is a picture from the popular novel by Rex Beach. A strong and true-to-type cast for the picture includes Mary Astor, Jack Holt and Ricardo Cortez. It's a two-day show at the Webb theatre, beginning today.

Dick Merrill On Visit To County Of Supreme Thrill

Mail Pilot, Who Took 3,000-Foot Plunge Near Casar, Visits City. A sun-tanned air mail pilot, who gave this county a thrill last fall and in doing so received the supreme thrill of his exciting career, came back to Shelby yesterday for a short visit. One night last fall, a stormy night with a "low ceiling and soupy," as aviators say it, Dick Merrill started with his mail from Atlanta to Richmond. After leaving Charlotte he lost his direction in a heavy fog and storm. Hours later, after flying here and there trying to break through the clouds and find a safe landing, Merrill realized his gas was running low. He could tell he was in the mountains but could not ascertain the distance to earth. As he tried to leap from the plane with his parachute, he was tossed out. For 2,000 feet he plunged downward before he could get hold of the string of his chute and he managed to open it just before striking the ground. The plane was demolished as it shot to earth, but Merrill, barely escaping death, procured a truck and brought his mail safely to Shelby. His plunge into the fog clouds near Casar ranks as one of the big feats in air mail flying. Yesterday Merrill breezed back in to town—in an automobile this time—for a short visit. "I came mighty near making my last hop here," he said, "but after it was over I enjoyed my first trip and I enjoy coming back. I'll be back again, too."

Ellenboro Students Make 160 Mile Tour Co-operative Trip Taken Through Western Part Of North Carolina. (Special To The Star.) Ellenboro, July 29.—The Ellenboro agricultural students, directed by their teacher, enjoyed a one day outing last Tuesday when they took a 160 mile tour in western North Carolina at a cost of fifty cents per boy or three-tenths of a cent per mile. During the day they visited the following places: Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, Hendersonville, Asheville, Asheville Recreation Park, Point Look Out, Andrews Geysers and Marion. They spent several hours at the Asheville Recreation Park where they studied the animals and went in bathing. Many places and things that they had heard and read about were seen by the boys. The trip especially proved to the boys that it pays to cooperate because the trip could not have been taken as individuals with such a low cost. A summer trip or a weeks' encampment at White Lake, is on the yearly program for vocational agricultural students. The grouchiest person known is the man who refuses to sleep on a feather bed for fear it will tickle him and make him laugh. Every time a mule kicks, he slows down; a man loses ground.

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Sports

'Babe' Carr Meets Tom McCarver In A Big Bout Here

Program At Tompson Building Includes Other Interesting Events.

A double-header in boxing will be staged Saturday night in the Tompson Building on W Warren St. In addition there will be several preliminaries and a pie eating contest between two well known rivals who will really give a good whole-some laugh.

A ten round bout will be staged between Babe Carr and Tommy McCarver, both Shelby boys. These well known Boxers have wanted to get together for sometime; for some reason or other this is their first chance and all things being equal it will be one of the snappiest bouts ever put on in Shelby.

A six round bout will wage between Jimmy Pearson of Lawndale, and Bill Thompson of Morganton. Jimmy has a very good record with a large number of wins and only a few draws and not any defeats. For instance he has won over the light weight champion of Rutherford county, the well known Jack Blanton; also he put up one of the best fights of the season just a short time ago with Red Wheeler of Boone, and it was a draw. His challenge includes anyone in his class and weight, 122 lbs. Also preliminaries and pie eating contest will begin at 8 p. m. and the main bouts at 9 p. m. The Promoter is G. O. Blackburn, Lawndale. The receipts of this bout go for expenses and athletic purposes.

Earl Community News Of Interest

Personals of People Coming and Going About Over the Week-end. (Special to The Star.)

Earl, July 28.—Little Miss Mary Haas, returned home Saturday after spending some time with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haas at Ninety-six, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Durham Jones and children of Hollis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. Mr. Herbert Camp, of Taylors, S. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Camp this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamrick, of Lattimore, were callers at the Bettis home Sunday. Miss Mary Turner, left Sunday for Casar, where she is a member of the school faculty. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hulsey, and son, left Saturday for Pendergrass, Ga., where they will visit relatives and friends for a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Callahan and children of Shelby, were callers in the village Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wilbur Davis, of Wake Forest is spending this week with several of his boy friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Surratt, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Haas and family, and Mrs. W. G. Graham and sons, Winford and Austell are spending this week in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Camp, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Ada Justice and children, and Mrs. E. Helms, of Gastonia, and Mrs. S. C. Helms and children of near Bessemer City. The latter is spending a few days this week.

Model Prison Nearing Completion A prison that will resemble a comfortable hotel more than most of the penal institutions of the country has been partially completed at Attica, N. Y., to serve as the first unit of a new penitentiary for New York State. If one must be imprisoned the most model prison ever built will be the mecca of all the law-breakers who can find refuge there. The stately appearing but as yet incomplete dining hall of the Attica Penitentiary is shown at upper left. Note the columns and beautiful windows. The only one of four proposed cell blocks completed is shown in lower photo. Upper right picture depicts a model cell. Pretty swell, eh?

Exclusive Bailey's Beach Crashed By Eye of Long-Distance Camera

Resourcefulness of Photography Pierced Wall of Exclusiveness Surrounding Famous Resort of Social Celebrities. Intimate Snap Shots of Elite at Play Taken from Outside "Deadline."



Regarded as the most exclusive playground in the world, Bailey's Beach, at Newport, R. I., has long been looked upon as impenetrable by the society "gate-crasher," the news reporter and cameraman. Guarded as it is by its traditional aura of exclusiveness (not to mention armed guards), press photographers are kept to a deadline, where they may only make pictures of celebrities going to and from the resort. Entrance to the beach itself being denied, one could only surmise how these children of fortune disposed themselves. But a resourceful photographer hit upon the idea of using a camera with a telescopic lens, and while not violating in person the treasured seclusion of the resort, now it is possible to secure pictures of the cream of society disporting itself in bathing suits, even as you and I, from outside the pale. Thus, thanks to the traditional slogan of the press, "get the story," old Hoi-polloi may now see how the other half lives. And the beauty of it is that the other half is ignorant that its goings-on are being recorded by the watchful eye of the long-distance camera, until it sees them revealed in the pages of the public press.

Laura Ingalls, Tiny, but Nery, Is Out to Be First of Sex to Fly Ocean

One-Hundred-Pound Aviatrix, Who Deserted Footlights for Cockpit, and Holds Many of the Most Cherished Records for Flying, Gives Destination, "Le Bourget."



Known as the tiniest aviatrix in the world, Laura Ingalls, diminutive 100-pound pilot, has set a task for herself which bears no relation to the word little or any of its synonyms. For whatever this brown-haired, comely girl from St. Louis lacks in mere weight, she makes up in nerve, as her ambition to be the first woman to fly the Atlantic solo conclusively proves. Carefully laying her plans in a manner which reminds one of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Miss Ingalls, quiet and retiring, may hop off hardly before one realizes it and set her powerful Lockheed Air Express down in Paris in a manner strikingly similar to that used by Lindy. So intent is Laura on being the first of her sex to fly from New York to Paris all alone that she has boldly written her destination as Le Bourget whenever she has been called upon recently to name her next stop. Not content with holding various stunt and long distance records for both men and women fliers, Miss Ingalls, who deserted the stage for the cockpit, is preparing at New York for the greatest adventure of her life.

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