

State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 20.—A behind-the-scenes drama which has followed Earl Carroll's Vanities this week came to a climax today when the producer disclosed he had filed charges with Equity against Sam Leiber, who sought to halt the show Monday.

Carroll, after following his show since Monday, boarded a plane for New York here early today, and said the show's cast would remain intact for the rest of the tour except for Leiber, who said, had only a minor part.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Dr. John F. Condon, "Jafsie" of the Lindbergh kidnaping, predicts Bruno Richard Hauptmann will confess the crime to him.

The former New York educator told the professional women's club he was still working on the case, explaining there were still some things "we wish to clear."

Dr. Condon said he was convinced Hauptmann, convicted of the crime, was ready to make a full and complete confession.

"As a matter of fact," Dr. Condon said, he has already sent for me three times, but as yet I have not gone to see him.

He said there was a reason for his staying away, but did not enlarge upon the statement.

Hauptmann, meanwhile, is in New Jersey's death house, awaiting a verdict on an appeal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the North Carolina Society meeting here tonight.

Before the meeting, Governor and Mrs. Ehringhaus will be given a dinner by the society's officers. Among those who will attend will be O. Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina and Angus D. McLean of Raleigh, former assistant U. S. attorney general.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Increasing taxes and governmental expenditures, in the opinion of J. P. Morgan the financier, threaten to wipe out the great private fortunes of this country within 30 years unless a retrenchment policy is adopted.

"Why, even you, anybody who makes any money in the United States actually is working eight months of the year for the government, and who is going to be able to or will do that indefinitely?" he said last night on his return from England.

In England business is prospering the financier said, because the government lets it alone and does not double up the taxes on it.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the census to have operated during October at 103.8 per cent of capacity, on a single shift basis compared with 93.9 in September this year and 97.1 in October last year.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 20.—Dr. A. M. Warriner's quoted story that he committed a "mercy killing" 48 years ago in North Brookfield, Mass., split his colleagues today into two camps.

An interview in the Bridgeport Post said the 80 year old doctor had liberally had given an overdose of a pain-relieving drug to a man hopelessly wounded by buckshot. It brought declarations of approval and disapproval of such acts.

WISE, Va., Nov. 20.—Edith Maxwell, 21 year old comely mountain school teacher, looked today to further legal maneuvers to remove the stigma of murder of her father placed on her last night by a jury of her mountaineer neighbors.

The girl the prosecution charged with premeditated murder of her father because she objected to conforming to the strict code of conduct set up by him, was convicted last night of first degree murder and sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary.

ADDIS ABABA, Nov. 20.—Fitaurari (Commander) Kakala Aylela, commanding 1,000 of Ethiopia's best marksmen today successfully halted an Italian advance in the Radawa Hills, inflicting heavy losses. It was reliably reported here.

State News

DURHAM, Nov. 20.—When Duke and State clash in their twentieth annual battle Saturday, it will be a meeting of two good football teams despite the fact that both have been defeated twice.

GREENSBORO, Nov. 20.—Watermelons left outside a grocery store at night, after the store has closed are used. That's what the groceryman said when a policeman arrested some negro boys for taking the fruit.

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—October construction activity in North Carolina showed huge increases over October of last year and the year before, a report of the State Department of Labor showed today.

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—Clarence Peterson, escaped slayer of an Asheville policeman, was back in state prison to serve the remainder of his life sentence today after his recapture in Knoxville Tenn. He escaped last August 27.

NORTH WILKESBORO, Nov. 20.—Sentences of 15 to 20 years in State prison today hung over Tom Love and his son, Ornaville, convicted last week of the murder of Phil Atwood. Judge F. Don Phillips imposed the sentences late yesterday.

NEW BERN, Nov. 20.—Edward Stanley, about 80, well to do Jones county farmer, is dead and his son, Herbert Stanley, 55 and his stepmother, Mrs. Edward Stanley, are in jail at Trenton charged with the aged man's death. Stanley senior was shot to death by his son, while he slept in bed early Monday night. Jones county officers said the younger man confessed. Mrs. Edward Stanley, 55, confessed to officers complicity in the crime. Both are held with privilege of bail.

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—Four convicts from the Camp Polk prison farm jumped from a moving truck onto a guard today, overpowered him and escaped in the second outburst among prisoners of the farm in three days.

Bloodhounds and a posse of officers were seeking the escapees this afternoon. Monday four prisoners fled while a guard's back was turned but all were caught within several hours.

WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 20.—A downtown fire which swept through the Woolworth department store and an adjacent building together covering a quarter block—was brought under control by firemen early today after a two-hour battle.

There was no estimate of the damage, but it was expected to run possibly into figures. The entire stock of the stores, including many shipments of Christmas goods, was either destroyed by flames or damaged by smoke and water.

The blaze, of uncertain origin, started in the basement of the Kinney Shoe store, and then spread to Woolworth's. Six of the seven fire companies here answered the alarm at midnight and fought the flames until after 2 a. m.

HOLDING MAN AS ROBBER SUSPECT

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 20.—Cumberland county officers early today, arrested Dewey Spivey, of Sanford, who they said was under \$3,000 bond in the recent bank robbery at Apex and jailed him on charges of robbing several stores and a filling station in Cumberland and Harnett counties.

\$207,000 GIVEN TO THIS STATE

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, today received an allotment of \$207,000 from federal officials to carry on relief work in North Carolina during the remainder of November and there was no word it was a "final" grant.

The allotment included \$200,000 for direct relief work and \$7,000 for unemployed women.

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—The Carolina Power and Light company of Raleigh has announced reduced rates to North and South Carolina consumers, effective January 1 next.

The North Carolina public utilities commission announced the reductions would mean an annual saving of \$600,000 to North Carolina consumers.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SHORT

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Lee Short, age 22, were held at the Second Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Chaney in charge assisted by Revs. B. B. Phillips and W. H. Dedmon. Interment was made in the Bethel church cemetery.

Mrs. Short died Friday night following a brief illness of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDaniel, at the Cora mill village.

Mrs. Short is survived by her young husband, Paul Short and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDaniel. Also surviving are four brothers Paul and Forest Short of this place, Lester Short of Lawndale, Ernest Short of Kings Creek; two sisters Miss Lola McDaniel and Mrs. Frank Dover of Kings Mountain.

Judge Weathers Issues Warning

Judge Bynum E. Weathers issued a warning to operators of slot machines, marble tables and pin tables that after Saturday, Nov. 23rd, that they will be brought into court and prosecuted. This warning according to Judge Weathers, not only to the owners of the machines, but also to the owners of the places of business that the machines are in.

According to the law the machines can be confiscated and the owners and operators can be fined from \$25 to \$250.

The Judge, desiring to be fair and square about this matter has given this warning so that the machine may be done away with without the law having to be resorted to.

All slot machines and other such contraptions were confiscated by Judge Weathers several months back but lately some of these machines have crept back into action.

So now according to Judge Weathers all slot machines and similar devices must go.

Vote To Postpone Action On Park

The Town Council in a special meeting held last Saturday morning voted to postpone action on the park and playground for Kings Mountain. The park and playground was to be located on the old water works site on North Piedmont avenue. An application for this project was filed with WPA and the project was approved.

The cost of the park and playground was to be about \$17,000 with the Town of Kings Mountain furnishing the land and \$4,000 in cash, this amount representing the cost of the materials that were to be used and the WPA was to furnish the balance of about \$12,000 which was to represent the labor on the project.

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Local Grade Crossing Project May Be Cancelled

City Asked To Furnish Right-of-Way.

Editor's Note:—The article below was taken from the Cleveland Star. The Editor of the Herald checked with both Mayor Herndon and City Clerk Charles Dilling and they both reported that they have not been informed of any action that has been taken pertaining to the overhead bridge in Kings Mountain. The Town Council passed a plan for the overhead bridge and sent it to the State Highway Commission and up to now the Town officials have not been notified of any action that has been taken.

Kings Mountain may lose the \$50,000 railroad crossing project, it is learned from Charlie Ross, attorney for the state highway commission in Raleigh.

The city is asked to furnish the right-of-way and assume any damage to property by reason of the crossing elimination, but the city officials have never gotten together on this point. Citizens want highway No. 20 to traverse the business section as it does now and to eliminate the present grade crossing by an overpass or an underpass, would do damage to property which the city is unwilling to assume.

Attorney Ross says the matter has been hanging fire for several weeks. City officials have been meeting and giving consideration to the problem but they have not agreed. Unless there is an agreement and a willingness on the part of the city to secure the necessary right-of-way and assume damage to property, if any, the project calling for the expenditure of \$50,000 federal funds, will be cancelled.

HIGHWAY LETTING DEC. 5

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—The state highway and public works commission will hold its next letting of contracts on December 5 and the commission probably will meet on Dec. 6 and 7.

The Same Old Story

The following newspaper dispatch is but a repetition of a hundred or more similar statements which have come from New England in recent years:

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 12.—"Sacrifices must be made by the State and the bondholders, management and employees of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, State officials said tonight, to save the country's largest cotton textile unit.

The mill which once employed 12,000 workers was closed recently. Many of its operatives moved elsewhere or have been forced to seek relief. In view of the situation in Manchester the committee, which said liquidation of the company would be a calamity of State-wide proportion, was ordered to survey the situation.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. has 687,000 spindles and 21,000 looms, and is the largest cotton manufacturing unit in the United States. On the whole it is a well equipped plant and in former years it was very successful.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. has a fine water power and taxes in

Bishop Mouzon To Speak In Kings Mountain Dec. 1st

The Ministerial Union of the city have planned a community wide celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the English Bible to be held in the High School auditorium December 1, at 7:30. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, outstanding Southern Methodist from Charlotte, has accepted an invitation to the platform on this occasion. Bishop Mouzon is in constant demand all over our southland for great gatherings on special occasions. Our ministers have done the community a real service in bringing to this service so prominent a person. Kings Mountain should pack a capacity crowd in the auditorium. It is expected that this will prove to be an all time record for attendance upon a religious service in Kings Mountain.

Special attention will be given the singing on this occasion. A choir of 100 voices will be assembled. Every church is co-operating in this unusual attempt to bring the value of the English Bible to the hearts of our citizenry.

December 1st at 7:30. Mark it on your calendar and make your plans around this meeting.

Commemorate Anniversary Of Bible

In commemoration of the Four Hundred Years of the Printed English Bible the ministers of the town have arranged the following schedule of services in the schools:

November 26: Talks on Our Bible Anniversary:

Central School, Rev. E. W. Fox, 10:40.

West End School, Rev. W. A. Parsons, 8:45.

East End School, Rev. R. L. Chaney, 8:45.

Park Grace School, Rev. W. C. Lovin, 8:45.

Dec. 1st, Central School auditorium, Union service of all churches with Bishop Edwin S. Mouzon of Charlotte, to speak.

Dec. 2nd, High School, Rev. A. G. Sargeant on: History of the English Bible.

Dec. 3rd, High School, Rev. L. B. Hamm, The Influence of the Bible on Language and Literature.

Dec. 5th, High School, Rev. P. D. Patrick, The Bible and the Life and Ideals of the English Speaking People.

Dec. 6, High School, Rev. W. M. Boyce, What The Bible Can Do For Us Today.

The Ministerial Union deeply appreciates the co-operation of Supt. Barnes and his faculty in making these services possible.

Soils Need Fertilizers Not Ordinarily Given

Many North Carolina soils need fertilizing elements not ordinarily supplied in the usual mixtures containing only nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

"For instance, the bright red color of cotton leaves in sandy areas of the State indicate a deficiency of magnesium and in some instances, losses from this trouble amount to 10 or 20 percent of the possible cotton yield," says L. G. Willis, soil chemist of the North Carolina Experiment Station. "It is possible to put dolomitic limestone in the fertilizers to supply the magnesium correct the acidity of the fertilizers and have an excellent effect on the soil. There also are other sources of the element and possible, by supplying the needed magnesium for two or three years, the soil deficiency will be corrected."

Mr. Willis has found that there is a need for other fertilizer elements in the different parts of the State. Some of these are manganese, copper, boron and others. On certain truck crops, such as lettuce, beets and spinach, 25 to 50 pounds of manganese sulfate to the acre mixed with the fertilizers often means the difference between success and failure with the crops.

A single application of 50 pounds of copper sulfate costing about \$3 has been effective for three years on drained swamp soils in making them more productive.

"We are constantly learning new facts about fertilizers," said Mr. Willis, and as new soil requirements are identified it is almost certain our methods of fertilizing will change. It is seldom realized that the soil of the State is continually changing. A part of this change is due to the removal of fertility by cropping and a part by leaching and this fertility cannot be fully replaced by simply making heavier applications of ordinary fertilizers."

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Dr. James C. Kinard To Speak At Lutheran Church

Saint Matthews Lutheran Church will hold a business meeting in the Parish building this Friday at 7:30. The committee on finances will present the budget for the coming year and the congregation will be asked to approve it and lay plans for 1936. The committee consists of Messrs. W. H. McGinnis, A. E. Cline and D. M. Baker.

The teams, 15 in number, have been selected and will hold a meeting on Friday evening, 29th to prepare for the work of the canvass which will take place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1.

Dr. Jas. C. Kinard, President of Newberry College, and one of our most outstanding laymen, will be the speaker at the meeting tonight, at 7:00, the 22. Dr. Kinard's message grows out of his own experience as an active worker in his own congregation at the Church at large.

ROY'S JEWELRY OPENS HERE

Roy's Cash or Credit Jewelers have opened a branch in Kings Mountain. A complete line of jewelry including nationally advertised watches, rings, diamonds and silverware will be carried. The location of the new firm is next door to the Herald office on West Mountain street. Mr. J. W. Summey will be in charge of the new store and extends a cordial invitation to all to visit Roy's for anything in the jewelry line.

MIKE MILAN BACK

Mike Milan who was recently transferred to the Home Stores in Rock Hill has been transferred back to Kings Mountain. Mr. Milan extends an invitation to his friends and former customers to visit his store.

LEAVES FOR CHARLOTTE

Miss Margaret Smith has resigned her position with the Cleveland Motor Co., of this place and will take up similar work with the City Chevrolet Co., of Charlotte. Miss Smith has been a valued employee of the Cleveland Motor Co. for sometime.

Since coming to Kings Mountain with her parents several years ago, she has made many friends and has been a popular member of the younger social set. Her friends regret very much that she has decided to make this change.

BREAKFAST AT A. R. P. CHURCH

The Thanksgiving Service will be held at Boyce Memorial church at 7:30 A. M. After a 45 minute period of worship the congregation will be the guests of the Men's Bible Class at breakfast, prepared and served by the class in the basement of the Bible School building. It is the intention of the pastor that the first family reunion on that glad day be the church family. All members are cordially invited to this family gathering.

BLALOCK CASH GROCERY OPENS

Blalock Cash Grocery is now open with a complete line of groceries, meats, fruits and vegetables in the Fulton Building at the Corner of West Mountain and Cherokee streets. Mr. Charlie Blalock is proprietor of the new store and he has had seven years experience in the grocery business. Mr. Blalock extends a cordial invitation to all to visit his for the best things to eat at reasonable prices. The phone number of the new firm is 58-R.

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BANK RECEIVES ROGERS FUND

The First National Bank is still receiving funds for the Will Rogers Memorial. The campaign for donations closes Thanksgiving Day and all who desire to make a contribution should do so right away.