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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

National News

Newark, N. J., May 5.—Paul H. Wendel took the witness stand over defense objections in the Federal court conspiracy trial of Ellis H. Parker and his son, Ellis Jr., today to tell his story of being abducted and forced to confess falsely to the Lindbergh Kidnaping.

Counsel for the Parkers had challenged his qualification by offering a record of his conviction several years ago for perjury, affirmation of the conviction by the court of errors and appeals, and a pardon from the state court of pardons.

Federal Judge William Clark ruled that the pardon removed any disqualification and Wendel was sworn.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Perkins proposed expansion of state labor mediation services today to help settle and prevent strikes during the development of collective bargaining.

Charleston, S. C., May 5.—Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, urged bankers today to save profits for the next depression instead of paying larger dividends.

Monts, France, May 5.—Edward, Duke of Windsor, was reunited in the moss-covered castle De Candé today with the woman for whom he renounced an empire, Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Five months and one day of enforced loneliness for the King Edward XIII and "the woman I love" ended at 1:45 p. m. (7:45 a. m. Eastern Standard Time), when the gay Duke, like a knight returning to his damsel fair, reached the ancient chateau.

New Castle, Ky., May 5.—To the steady patter of rain on an old tin roof lawyers hammered away today at the evidence that by tonight or tomorrow may acquit or convict Brigadier-General Henry H. Denhardt of the murder of his fiancée.

Washington, May 5.—Administration efforts to cut the cost of government brought recommendations today for postponement of additional flood control projects and a \$162,000,000 army housing program.

Memphis, Tenn., May 5.—Meteorologist F. W. Brist forecast today a Mississippi river stage of 32 feet at Memphis by May 12, two feet below technical flood level.

Brist said practically every tributary of the Mississippi was rising, including the Missouri. Engineers said there was nothing in the outlook to cause concern.

Bay Minette, Ala., May 5.—Six deaths and upwards of an estimated \$1,000,000 crop and property damage were charged today against wind and rainstorms which battered against Coastal Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana from Friday to Sunday.

Washington, May 5.—The Supreme Court delayed today at least until May 17, a final decision on the constitutionality of the federal social security act.

This action made it possible that the court will decide at the same time separate cases involving the unemployment insurance and old age pension provisions of the security law.

Raleigh, May 5.—Oscar Pitts, acting penal division director, reported today that Clarence Tyler, who escaped from the Columbus county prison camp September 7, 1935, had been caught in South Carolina and returned here.

State News

Lexington, May 5.—Authorities awaited the arrival of relatives from Galax, Va., to claim the body of a 19 year old domestic who died in a hospital here yesterday.

A hospital attendant said the girl, employed in a home here since December, died from drinking a strong antiseptic solution.

Mt. Airy, May 5.—Hospital attendants described as critical today the condition of Pose Handy, 32, wounded in a fight in the mountains of Patrick county, Va., Police Chief R. S. Lawrence of Mt. Airy said he was informed Masten Collins, a Virginian had been jailed in Stuart, Va., charged with shooting Handy.

Fayetteville, May 5.—A coroner's jury ordered that George Alford be held for the grand jury in the automobile death of D. E. Roberts of Red Springs April 29.

Raleigh, May 5.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company asked The Utilities Commission for permission to discontinue operation of two trains between Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va.

The trains, Nos. 31 and 32, operated as mixed passenger and freight and as passenger carriers.

C. H. Noah, acting director of railroad transportation, said a hearing probably would be ordered on the petition later.

High Point, May 5.—Mrs. J. N. Copeland, about 79, of Ramseur, died this morning at a local hospital of injuries suffered when she was struck by two automobiles near the Guilford County Sanatorium last night.

An automobile that was passing a truck Mrs. Copeland had mistaken for a passenger bus and was attempting to flag down struck her, and a moment later another struck her and failed to stop.

J. H. Petty of Greensboro, driver of the first car that struck Mrs. Copeland was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and furnished \$1,000 bond.

Benson, May 5.—A passenger train was delayed here yesterday when the engine struck the town's tractor and street sweeper, demolishing both. No one was hurt.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

THE HERALD RECEIVED A MESSAGE AFTER MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT THAT BOTH OCCUPANTS OF THE CAR DIED AFTER REACHING THE HOSPITAL. ATTENDANTS OF FULTON MORTUARY WERE CALLED TO GASTONIA FOR THE BODIES.

Mr. Clarence Pyatt, of Rock Hill, S. C., who was returning home with his bride, is now critically injured in the City Hospital in Gastonia, as the result of an automobile wreck at the intersection of King Street and the York Highway. Mr. Pyatt who was rushed to the hospital, is not expected to live. Mrs. Pyatt was also hurt but is expected to recover.

It was discovered from papers in Mr. Pyatt's pocket that he was just married yesterday, and it was thought they were on their way home.

Mr. Pyatt was driving at a rapid rate of speed, and was right up to the stop-light corner before he noticed it was an intersection. He slammed on the brakes, turning the car over. The car, a '35 Ford Roadster, was very badly damaged, and is now stored at Grady King's Garage.

Drive carefully and Save lives.

Mayor And Four Councilmen Re-elected To Office Tuesday

PLAY TO BE GIVEN

Senior Class Donates Funds From Play to School for Additional 15 Days.

The graduating class, under the direction of Misses Sara Hambright and Virginia Parsons, will present the musical comedy, "Harmony Hall" by Smith and O'Hara, Thursday, May 6, at 8:00 o'clock, at Central School.

The proceeds, by the unanimous decision of the class, instead of being used for purchasing a definite gift to the school as the graduates formerly planned, will be donated to help run the high school the additional fifteen days necessary to keep the school a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges until the supplementary school-tax voted recently goes into effect in 1937-38. Patrons are urged to cooperate with the class in filling the auditorium Thursday evening and in enabling them to make a substantial contribution to the fund without which Kings Mountain could not keep her doors open the required length of time for 1936-37.

Following is the cast: General Earnest Work—Ben Long Doolittle Work—Richard Baker McTavish—Draze Peeler Wiggins—Paul Patrick Signor Brownini—John Hicks Octave—Buddy Parrish Wright Story—Campbell Stewart Phil—Edgar Cooper Tom—Buren Neill Bill—Bill Davis Rosalie—Carolyn Hord Maritana—Pauline Goforth Mrs. Hammersley Keys—Ruth Cavany.

Elsa—Mary Boyce McGill Stella—Norma Crook Laura—Nelline Gault Alice—Salena Parton Mabel—Wilma McDaniel Maid—Christine Fulton Porters—Bobby Suber, Burton Bennett. Glee Club—James Ratterree, Marriott Phifer, Billie Connor, Eugene McSwain.

St. Cecilia Choir—Naomi Edens, Margaret Phifer, Lillie Fae Kennedy Ruby Lee Jones, Helen Parrish, Dare Dettmar, Cora Herndon, Dorothy Cornwell, Lois Hicks, Martha Lou Mauney, Claudia Ware, Mary Frances Gantt.

MITCHELL CHOIR HERE SUNDAY

The Mitchell A Cappella Choir of Statesville, N. C., will be at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to hear the choir while in Kings Mountain.

The Choir is now four years old, and has grown in membership of thirty to fifty-eight. The Mitchell Choir is considered one of the most outstanding musical organizations in North Carolina.

Mr. Ernest B. Stimson, director of Music at Mitchell College organized the A Capella Choir, and has worked steadily with it, until now it has won a name for itself all over North Carolina.

The citizens of Kings Mountain are very fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing the concert Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church.

NEW MAN AT BRIDGES & HAMRICK

Mr. Nevett Hughes of the Dixon community has been added to the sales force at Bridges & Hamrick Hardware. Mr. Glee Bridges in making the announcement said he had to add to his force on account of the increase in business.

W. Hill Putnam Agent For Barrett Roofing

Mr. W. Hill Putnam, well known in the building trade of Kings Mountain and community, has been appointed local agent for the nationally known line of Barrett Roofing. Mr. Putnam has secured quarters for his business at Wray's Auto Parts and will carry in stock this brand of roofing.

Mr. Putnam, who has been in the building business for 16 years says the "Everlox" shingles by Barrett are by far the best roofing he has ever seen. Mr. Putnam's office phone number is 97 and his residence phone is number 116-M.

MAYOR FOR THE THIRD TIME



Mayor J. E. Herndon, who was elected Mayor of Kings Mountain to succeed himself in the Town Election held Tuesday.

The biggest vote ever recorded in the history of Kings Mountain was marked up here Tuesday, when voters went to the polls and decided on the candidates to be at the head of the Town Government for the next two years. A total of 1,233 voters took part in the election.

Mayor J. E. Herndon came out victorious over a field of four contestants. With a vote of 450 with the next candidate, Charles S. Williams, polling 413 votes. A recount of the votes Wednesday morning showed only two votes difference, one vote being added to Mr. Williams and one to C. E. Neisler, Jr., candidate for the Council.

Four members of the present Council were re-elected. W. W. Parrish defeated R. C. Gold for the fifth seat. Those re-elected were: C. E. Neisler, Jr., Jim Willis, John Mauney and W. K. Mauney.

Mr. C. E. Neisler led the entire ticket with a total of 970 votes.

The voting went at the rate of about one hundred an hour beginning at 7 A. M. and closing at 7 P. M.

Dr. L. P. Baker was re-elected to the School Board.

One of the highlights of the day was when Charles S. Williams, candidate for Mayor, contested the right of J. R. Davis to help count the votes. Mr. J. B. Thomason secured someone to take the place of Mr. Davis to help in the counting.

Seven negroes voted in the election Tuesday. The Herald issued a tabloid edition with all the returns and had it on the streets a few minutes after the votes were counted.

The official vote is as follows:

FOR MAYOR

- JIM HERNDON 450
- CHAS. S. WILLIAMS 413
- TOM FULTON 305
- GEORGE ALLEN 48

TOWN COMMISSIONERS

- C. E. NEISLER, JR. 970
- JIM WILLIS 689
- JOHN MAUNEY 682
- W. W. PARRISH 606
- W. K. MAUNEY 563
- R. C. GOLD 495
- H. D. (RED) ORMAND 419
- R. D. GOFORTH 364
- BRIGHT D. RATTERREE 271
- O. T. HAYES 268
- CHARLES CAMPBELL 219
- W. F. RHODES 126

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

(Opinions Expressed in This Column Are Not Necessarily the Views of This Newspaper.)

Some of the most doleful prophets on Capitol Hill are on the verge of seeing their prophecies fulfilled—but in a rather unexpected manner. Politicians all agree that huge political majorities in legislative groups are unwieldy and hard to handle. The best way to achieve sound legislation, they say, is for only a few votes to divide the majority and minority parties. Consequently, when the Democrats increased their Congressional majority to its present size, many leaders were fearful of trouble. But, strange enough, they were afraid that the extreme "liberals" would run away and force the passage of unsound laws.

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Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Where the Lady's Voice Fell In

By IRVIN S. COBB

AS MONTAGUE GLASS tells the tale, a foreign pianist was engaged to act as accompanist for an aspiring amateur singer. The amateur



was a lady. She had bounding ambitions but her technique was faulty. This defect became manifest at the first rehearsal. After the poor woman had flatted and flatted until she had flatted practically all her notes, the accompanist waded her to silence. "Madam," he said mournfully, "it is no use. I give up der chob. I play der black keys, I play der white keys—and always you sing in der cracks!"

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Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. Robinson took their Bobette to dinner at the Skinks' house, it turned out



that Mr. Skinks had been to a party the night before, and he sat down to the dinner table at his own house that day with a right black eye. So Bobette was looking and staring at the black eye, and Mrs. Robinson, across the table, gave her a terrible look and shook her head a little. Bobette spoke right up. "Well, Mom," she says, "I ain't going to say a word about it. Honest, I wasn't going to ask him how it happened. But ain't I got a right to look at it a little bit?"

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