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State And National News Condensed In Brief Form

—State News—

Pittsboro, July 20.—A Chatham county grand jury convened here today to receive a bill of indictment against William Perry, 18 year old negro, charged with slaying of Mrs. W. T. Hamlett, a farmer's wife, shot at her home near last month.

Sheffiff George H. Andrews said he had requested the presence of six state highway patrolmen here to take care of any possible emergency. He declined to amplify his request for the patrolman, although he said he expected no trouble. Perry is held in the state prison at Raleigh.

Raleigh, July 20.—Sunstroke and heat exhaustion are decidedly different, but each can be prevented by taking the necessary precautions, according to Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, who expressed the belief that the public should be properly advised of the dangers that come with extreme heat waves.

Dr. Reynolds said that heat exhaustion and sunstroke may result from the same causes and have the same preventions, but are marked by different symptoms.

Burgaw, July 20.—Three St. Helena farmers, Pete Krochmalny, his son, Paul, and a relative by marriage, Ervin Williams, will go on trial here tomorrow charged with the alleged "cremation" murder of Pete's elder brother, also named Paul.

District Solicitor John J. Burney, of Wilmington, said he would ask for a special venire to appear Tuesday, and that testimony in the trial should start the following day. The defendants were bound over at a hearing here June 23.

The state charged the three men with the theft of \$1,160 in money orders they had taken from him and then cremated his body to hide any trace of their crime.

Goldboro, July 20.—City officers said today that William Wallington, negro, was being held in connection with the accidental death yesterday of Jack Lemons, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lemons.

Officers quoted Wallington as saying the nine year old boy and a companion were riding bicycles on opposite sides of the Pinecroft road and that he was unable to miss both with his automobile. The Lemons youth was almost instantly killed.

Wilmington, July 20.—Ralph Bendon, 74 year old retired Portsmouth Va., policeman was killed in an automobile collision near here yesterday. Mrs. Bendon was injured, not seriously.

—National News—

Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 20.—One man was killed and 18 wounded early today in a clash between extremists during a parade of the fascist organization Accion Integralista. A police man and a cavalry private were among those wounded.

The one man killed was said to be a Lithuanian extremist.

Moscow, July 20.—A communist party newspaper Pravda took provincial communist leaders to task today for lax propaganda efforts because thousands of Russians still were unaware of the two Soviet flights from Moscow to the United States.

The newspaper declared that "lack of adequate propaganda among the people tends to weaken the party's influence over them."

Anderson, S. C., July 20.—Sheriff's deputies reported today they had been unable to learn the identities of 18 black robed, white hooded men who warned 20 odd roadhouse operators near here to "clean up or close up."

The men visited the operators of the roadhouses late Friday night and delivered type-written notes of warning. All the hot spots however, operated as usual over the week and there was no perceptible effort to curb entertainment.

Los Angeles, July 20.—The Russian Moscow o California fliers inspected airplane factories today. They expect to go to San Francisco tomorrow, returning here Thursday to board a transport plane for New York.

Kansas City, July 20.—Jimmie Mat tern left his plane at a commercial airline (TWA) shop here today to be checked in preparation for his proposed non-stop North Pole flight to Russia.

He flew in last night from Los Angeles. He said Reg Robbins, who once set an endurance flight record at St. Louis, would pilot the plane from which he plans to take fuel over Alaska.

Baltimore, July 20.—G. B. Fenwick Jr., who landed his plane in crowded Patterson Park after the motor went dead, dismantled the craft today.

Fenwick was half a mile up over the city hall yesterday when his engine stalled. A policeman who saw him gliding to the field cleared crowds from a spot large enough for a landing.

In 1919 an army plane, landing in the park as part of a recruiting drive, plunged into a crowd and killed three children.

Matecumbe, Fla., July 20.—A monument to the 500 World war veterans and civilians who died on Labor day in 1935 when a hurricane swept the Florida keys is being erected here.

Made of coral marked limestone. It will be placed near a concrete hurricane shelter, that has been built here against another heavy wind.

To Indict 64 In Memorial Riots

Chicago, July 21.—A verdict of justifiable homicide returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest into the deaths of 10 men slain in the Memorial Day steel strike riot speeded prosecution today of 64 participants in the labor clash.

Six unemployed American Legion members who comprised the jury absolved the police of responsibility for the slayings after hearing testimony for a week and deliberating it for 50 minutes yesterday.

Mr. Coghlan, assistant state's attorney, said he would push proceedings against the 64 strikers and sympathizers on the basis of evidence developed at the inquest. They were charged with conspiracy to riot, an offense which carries a penalty of one to five years in prison upon conviction.

Each of the riot victims, the jury decided, was slain "by a bullet fired from a gun held in the hand of an unknown police officer."

The jury's report said the riot started "when a large body of strikers and strike sympathizers numbering 1,500 2,000 persons, many of whom were armed with clubs and missiles, attempted to force their way through a police line, apparently intending to enter the plant of the Republic Steel Corporation."

"From testimony presented we, the jury believe this occurrence to be justifiable homicide."

The verdict drew fire from union leaders and attorneys. Thorlow Lewis, counsel for the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers of America and CIO representative at the inquest said:

"Apparently the Republic Steel Corporation has a lot of influence—more than the LaFollette senatorial committee. Apparently Chicago looks at the massacre with different eyes than the rest of the world."

The LaFollette committee which investigated the riot has not yet reported its findings to the Senate.

Commissioners Are Appointed

At a recent meeting of the Town Council the following Councilmen were named as the respective Commissioners for the next two years. Citizens should contract the Commissioner at the head of each department to transact business pertaining to that department.

- Water and Lights, C. E. Neisler, Jr.
- Sanitary and Health, W. W. Parrish.
- Cemetery and Town Property, John Mauney.
- Streets, Jim Willis.
- Finance, W. K. Mauney.
- Police and Fire, Mayor J. E. Herron.

Drastic Change In Court Bill Hinted

Washington, July 21.—Reports of possible drastic modification of the administration's court bill spread among senators simultaneously with the election of Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, to be Democratic leader in the Senate.

"Harmony" was the word spoken most frequently by those coming out of the closed party caucus which elected Barkley to describe the proceedings there.

What sort of settlement of the court issue would produce lasting unity in Democratic ranks, however, remained to be worked out by the new leader and his associates.

There were reports — emanating from opponents of the court bill — that the administration might scrap those portions of the measure which provided for adding new justices to the Supreme Court.

There were other rumors, equally unconfirmed in administration quarters, that the President had given Vice President Garner broad discretion to settle the court dispute in the best way he can.

A shift of voting strength lent credence to the reports that a modification of the court bill was imminent. Just before a conference yesterday between the president and Senate leaders, including Garner and Barkley, seven Democratic senators, all but one hitherto uncommitted on the bill, were reported to have advised Garner they would vote to recommit the measure unless the issue was settled speedily.

Barkley refused to comment on the court bill situation. He was expected to begin immediate conferences with colleagues and probably President Roosevelt in an effort to unite the two factions of the party in the Senate again and settle the court issue.

In addition to reports circulating on Capitol Hill and to the action of the seven senators in demanding an early cessation of the court fight, another hint of compromise was seen in the delay of Senator Wagner (D-NY) in replying to the appeal from Governor of New York that he come out against the bill.

Believe Woman Victim Of Gang

New York, July 21.—An attractive young woman was shot and killed early today and left by the roadside of the old Harlem River roadway where the town's gay blades raced their trotters in the nineties.

Hours later she was identified as Irma Louise Pradier, 35 year old French domestic, by a Catholic nun who had known her through religious work. Police were unable to learn immediately, however, where she lived or worked, or to discover any motive for the slaying.

No one could be found who had heard any shots, but the police concluded from the rumpled condition of the woman's clothing and a dirty abrasion on her face that she had been thrown from an automobile as it moved down the roadway, a lonely and deserted road at that hour.

The victim, apparently taken for a ride in gangster fashion, had been shot in the abdomen and over the heart. When the first police arrived on the scene turned her body over a .38 calibre bullet dropped from her clothing.

REV. L. BOYD HAMM GOES TO CAMP

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm left Wednesday morning for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. Rev. Mr. Hamm is Chaplain in the Reserve Corps of the Army and received orders by telegraph on Tuesday of this week to report for two weeks active duty. Mrs. Hamm and the two girls are spending the time at her home in Sallada, S. C. The Pulpit of the Lutheran Church will be supplied by a visiting minister.

Seaman Is Recovering After Hectic Voyage

Charleston, S. C., July 21.—Naval hospital attaches said today the condition of L. J. Waganer, coxswain for whom the coast guard sacrificed a \$100,000 ambulance plane, continued to show improvement.

Though delayed about two hours in reaching the operating table for an emergency appendectomy by the wreck that cost the plane in which he was being transported, Waganer showed almost immediate improvement. He had survived three transfers at sea.

AGED EX-MAYOR DIES

Lucama, N. C., July 21.—William R. Davis, 80, several times mayor of Lucama and long time resident, was buried late this afternoon. Davis a Wilson county native, died at home yesterday.

Local Volunteer Firemen Are Paid Only \$426

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

Postal Receipts for the local Post Office showed a gain of \$758.25 over last year according to Postmaster W. E. Blakely. Receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1936, were \$16,098.81 compared with \$16,857.06 for the year ending June 30, 1937. This represents an increase of approximately 5 percent.

Postmaster Blakely is now working on a survey for the Post Office Department at Washington to better the mail service to Kings Mountain citizens. If the report meets with the approval of Postal Officials more carrier time and extended city delivery service will be added. Kings Mountain now has about one and one half city routes. Postmaster Blakely hopes to increase the city delivery service to two full routes.

Many to Attend Farm And Home Week

Farm and Home Week at State College, August 2-6 will be an educational vacation for thousands of North Carolina farmers and farm women.

Along with the lectures and demonstrations will be plenty of entertainment to provide a good time for all said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College extension service.

On the more serious side of the program, special attention will be given the soil conservation program, dairying and livestock, farm forestry problems, farm tenancy, farm organizations and cooperatives, farm finance, poultry production, and other timely subjects.

The short course for women will cover numerous phases of homemaking on the farm, and certificates will be awarded to those who will have completed their fourth consecutive short course.

Rural ministers of the State have been invited to meet at the college during the week. Special programs have been arranged for them, and they will also be invited to attend general meetings for the farm men and women.

Among the speaker stor Farm and Home Week, are: Harry L. Brown, assistant secretary of Agriculture; Congressman Harold D. Cooley; Gov. Clyde R. Hoey; J. B. Hutson, assistant director of the soil conservation program; Perkins Coville, U. S. Forest Service.

Bookmobile To Be In In Kings Mountain

Announcement has been made that the Bookmobile which has recently been equipped and put into service will be in Kings Mountain by next Wednesday.

Stops will be made at the Margrace Store and Cora Store and those desiring to take advantage of this traveling library are asked to make inquiries concerning the hours of arrival, etc.

The county commissioners are bearing the expense of operation and the books are furnished by the State Library Commission. The busses were equipped by the sponsors of Adult Education.

The Bookmobile will make stops every 2 1/2 or 3 miles apart in order to better serve patrons in various sections and a complete schedule with names of sponsors will be published later.

Men's Club Supper At Lake Montonia

Members of the Men's Club, their wives and sweethearts, will gather at Lake Montonia this evening at 6:30 for their semi monthly outdoor supper. The supper will be served by members of the U. D. C.

In case of rain the supper will not be called off, but will take place in the Woman's Club Building instead. Using Arrangement Chairman, W. E. Blakely's own words: "Put this in the paper in a good place, so everyone will see it, as it is going to be a good feed."

Rev. W. M. Boyce In Tenn. For Two Weeks

Rev. W. M. Boyce will leave Monday morning for Fayetteville, Tenn., for two weeks of special preaching. The latter week will be with Dr. M. T. Ellis, the present moderator of the General Synod. Supplies for the pulpit, during Mr. Boyce's absence will be announced later.

To the spectator, fire-fighting is one of the romantic and thrilling pastimes. But a glance behind the scenes shows more than a group of romance-seekers. It shows a well-formed, compact organization, operated on a business-like basis.

For instance, there were 21 calls answered by the local department during the 12 months period ending June 30, 1937. The number of men who answered the calls totaled 234, or an average of 11.1 men per call.

The damage to property in Kings Mountain was only \$4,156, which figures about 89 cents per capita, while the loss over the nation at large was about \$2.60 per capita.

The total cost to the city for the calls was only \$426.

One-half of one per cent of all money paid in fire premiums by local residents is refunded to the fire department each year and put into a firemen's relief fund. This fund totals \$1,700 at present, and is deposited in the two Building and Loan Associations.

A compilation of the figures for the year shows the following results:

	Calls	Loss
July	.....	.....
August	.....	.....
September	.....	.....
October	1	700
November	2	35
December	.....	.....
January	.....	.....
February	4	.....
March	7	2700
April	2	3
May	2	.....
June	3	718
Total	21	4156

It might be of interest to the readers of the Herald to know that Kings Mountain is one of the few cities in North Carolina where within its classification according to its population to have both senior officers chief and assistant chief) graduates of the North Carolina Fire College.

The Fire Department is now located in their permanent home in the new Town Hall. Chief King extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come by and inspect the new quarters. The new phone number of the Fire Department is 169, or in case anyone should forget the number they are requested to just call, "Fire Department."

Members of the Kings Mountain Fire Department are as follows: Chief, Grady King; Assistant Chief, Otis Falls; Captain, Carl Davidson; Lieutenant, Charles Dilling; Driver, P. D. Fulton; Firman, Hunter Allen, J. M. McGinnis, Pat Tignor, Elma Bridges, Glenn Grigg, M. C. Wingate, Harold Honeycutt and Ted Gamble.

Washington Snapshots

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

Rumors of a split between President Roosevelt and John L. Lewis are causing more talk in National Capital corridors these days than even the torrid weather.

The discussion started when the President, at a press conference before the reel stalemate was ended by the return-to work movement, quoted Shakespeare and said: "A plague on both your houses."

That remark immediately was seized upon by the listening reporters as a slap at labor, for the President already had criticized steel companies for their refusal to sign agreements, and they had replied that they would not sign agreements with any irresponsible groups.

Washington gossipers now find another crack at Lewis in the President's assertion that the Federal government cannot sign contracts with labor groups claiming to represent its employees. Lewis is right in the middle of a big drive to get Federal employees into a C. I. O. affiliate. He even took Joseph Baker, an assistant administrator, away from the WPA to head the drive.

A strong talking point of C. I. O. organizers always has been that they eventually would win contracts from employers granting them exclusive right to negotiate on wages and hours for the employees. After that, of course, would come higher wages and shorter hours.

But now the President says that the C. I. O. cannot have the contract in the first place.

Louis Stark, one of America's best (Cont'd on back page)

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

A Fitting Retort

By IRVIN S. COBB

YOU remember the ancient story which begins: "It seems there were two brothers—a good brother and a bad brother," etc. etc. etc. Well, this small offering might well begin in the same way, for likewise it relates to two brothers, only here they were colored.



The good brother got a job on an ice wagon. He was staggering along the sidewalk of the Southern town where he lived, with a hundred pound cake of ice balanced upon his shoulder when the bad brother who was discharging an obligation to the municipality hailed him.

"Hello, Willie," he called out from where he stood ankle-deep in the mucky gutter, at the same time cheerfully rattling the shackles which adorned his legs.

The good brother faced about indignantly: "Don't speak to me," he proclaimed virtuously. "You ain't no kin-folks of mine—gettin' rested fur stealin' and bein' sent to the chain-gang fur ninety days and bringin' shame upon the whole family. Me, I'm through wid you forever!"

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