

YOUTH IS HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS CHAUFFEUR

Clarence Cothron Guilty in First Degree, Is Verdict of Maryland Jury

Bel Air, Md., Dec. 4.—Clarence Cothron, a 20-year-old white youth, was found guilty here of murdering John T. Weidon, a negro chauffeur, who was driving Cothron and his wife, 18 years old, from Philadelphia to Baltimore, last July. Robbery was the motive of the crime. The jury returned a verdict of "murder in the first degree without capital punishment," which carries with it life imprisonment.

Weidon was killed near Charlestown, Md., July 7. Mrs. Cothron testifies that her husband shot him to get possession of his valuable diamond ring.

Cothron also was indicted in Montgomery county, Md., for the murder of Homer Jones, another colored chauffeur, whose car he is alleged to have stolen, and is charged with kid-

napping a 9-year-old girl in Baltimore and taking her to Florida. Mrs. Cothron is held as an accessory in these alleged crimes.

Carp Curtin Gymnasium to Be Opened Tonight

At the opening of the Camp Curtin Junior High School gymnasium and auditorium to-night for community center activities it is anticipated that a capacity crowd of patrons and many members of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will be present. At 7:30 o'clock in the boys' gymnasium the Kiwanis and Rotary teams will play a volleyball game, with Horace Geisel as referee, and at the same time in the girls' gymnasium teams from sections 8B-4 and 8B-5 will play, with Miss Bertha Turner as referee. The teams follow: Section 8B-5, Alma Miller, Lillian Foster, Helen Hippensteel, Dorothea Wallace, Sarah Wolf, Esther Murliss; substitutes, Mary Ochenrider and Gladys Fox. The team of Section 8B-4 comprises Martha DeHart, Frances Selbert, Mary Harris, Beatrice Hunter, Helen Constantine, with substitutes Margaret Keller and Katharine Miller.

After the games motion pictures will be shown in the auditorium.

BURNING FENCE POSTS AND EAR CORN FOR FUEL

Western States Face Crisis as Coal Supply Continues to Decrease

Chicago, Dec. 4.—With nearly zero weather in some of the western states the coal situation is becoming almost unbearable despite the fact that more strenuous efforts are being put forth by state and municipal officials and representatives of industry to conserve the remaining supply of bituminous coal.

At Imperial, Neb., not a pound of coal was in the town and the people were buying fence posts for fuel. Bel-fast and Wayside, Neb., are also out of coal. At some places ear corn is being burned.

Summarized, the fuel situation stands as follows: Federal Troops Called. Federal troops were ordered to Oklahoma last night to protect volunteer miners.

Work Hours Cut. Chicago and Northern Illinois industry and business was put on a six and one-half hour a day working basis to-day. A similar order was issued for Southern Illinois.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE. J. Calvitt Clarke, this city, attended the conference of workers for Near East Relief, held in Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

BILLIONS MUST BE PUT IN R. R.'S TO DOWN H. C. L.

Howard Elliott Says Otherwise the Living Costs Will Go Higher

New York, Dec. 4.—New railroad equipment costing approximately \$2,000,000,000 must be bought within the next few years if the American people are to avert a still higher cost of living, said Howard Elliott, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, before the reconstruction conference of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here to-day.

Mr. Elliott, on the subject of "The Efficient Transportation Machine," a National necessity, said that there could be no higher functioning for the great life insurance companies at the present time than to make it plain to all the people that "our railroads must not be crippled but on the contrary they must be kept abreast of the times and be prepared to serve the great and growing future of the country."

Higher Rates Needed. The speaker said that without an increase in freight and passenger rates, the very large number of railroad companies would face bankruptcy and that very few of those who escaped would be able to pay stockholders.

Small Margin of Safety. Declaring that even today, in the months of the heaviest business that the Nation's transportation machine was operated virtually at capacity and that there was "a very small margin of safety," Mr. Elliott said that the American standard of living must decline if the general development of the railroads were checked.

EDISON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The general science classes of the Edison Junior High School are now studying the problem of artificial heating of the home.

The girls are working on the problem of how to operate a gas range most economically. Those who use gas for cooking in the home are performing certain experiments at home and are reporting their findings to the classes when they assemble at school.

The young citizens of Edison received the report of their work for the past six weeks at the close of school yesterday. Those reports will be returned to the school after they have been properly endorsed by the parents of the students.

The call for candidates for both the boys' and girls' basketball teams is being temporarily delayed because the gymnasium floor is not yet available for the use of the teams.

At a meeting of the Edison General Council held yesterday during the activities period it was determined to divide the remainder of the school year into two periods. During the first period the seventh grade will be in the auditorium regularly on Wednesday afternoon for activities and the eighth and ninth year will hold home room activities.

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NEW ROAD NEARLY READY

Announcement was made by the Hugh Nawn Company, which is building the concrete highway from Dauphin to Clark's Ferry, that the road will be open for travel by January 1.

About 2,000 feet of concrete must be laid and with good weather this can be done in a short time.

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Mine Blast Kills Six Men at Jacksonville; Was Badly Prepared

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 4.—Six men were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion at Bogle coal mine No. 3 at Jacksonville, near here, late yesterday. All of the men were either mine officials or employees in the office of the company who in attempting to get out sufficient coal for the boilers set off a badly prepared blast. The mine has been closed by the strike.

The dead are: John Stark, Terre Haute; Herbert Campbell and Joe Robertson, Clinton, office men; S. G. Stephens, Terre Haute, civil engineer; Charles Watson, Clinton, assistant mine boss, and John Logsdon, Terre Haute, room boss.

The mine was not badly damaged by the explosion, it was stated, and little difficulty was encountered in removing the injured and the bodies of those killed.

Peace Resolution, Plan of Leaders, Not to Be Reported Out

Washington, Dec. 4.—The plan of Republican Senate leaders to declare a state of peace by concurrent resolution of Congress struck a snag yesterday in the House.

Chairman Porter of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said his committee had no intention of reporting out such a resolution and it was indicated that House leaders supported this position.

The position taken by the House Republicans was said to be that repeal of the war-time legislation which extends until peace is established would be a more acceptable method of restoring normal conditions and the question of peace was one which the President and the Senate constituting the treaty-making power, should determine.

Testimonial Raised For Johnson to Go to Hospital For Blind

London, Dec. 4.—William E. Johnson, the American blind organizer, for whom the Evening News opened a testimonial because of injuries received in a recent "ragging" by students, has written to the paper asking that the money thus raised be sent to St. Dursan's Hospital for the Blind.

Large Payroll Under United States, Charged

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Senate resumed consideration of the railroad bill, with Chairman Cummins, of the Interstate Commerce Committee, continuing his explanation of the measure. The government has a legal as well as a moral obligation to return the roads in as good condition as when taken over, Senator Cummins said, and it also must pay promptly money owing the roads.

Senator Cummins pointed to the increased number of road employees as one of the causes of the increased cost of operation under Federal control. There were 190,537 more employees on the rolls last July 1, he said, than in December, 1917.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers will take place at a meeting of the Little Class of the First Church of God, Fourth street, this evening.

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