GETS SEVEN YEARS ALONG WITH MEN

Spartanburg Jury Convicts Woman Aged Man Assaulted

Spartanburg, April 28.—Frances Schmartz, young white woman, was convicted by a jury in court of sessions this morning on a charge of being accessory to the assault and robbery of her uncle, W. E. Acree, at Wellford last January and was given a sentence of seven years' imprisonment.

W. F. Oates and T. M. Fisher who late yesterday pleaded guilty as principals to the crime were each given a seven year sentence also this morning by Judge Wm. P. Greene, who declared the crime to be one of the foulest that had come under his observation during a quarter of a century.

The jury in the Schmartz case was out 32 minutes. Immediately after the verdict was announced, C. P. Sims, one of the woman's attorneys made a motion for a new trial and the motion was promptly ovrerruled and sentence pronounced.

J. G. Galbraith, attorney for Fisher and Oates, made a plea for mercy on the ground that the men had admitted the crime, expressed their sorrow and on the fact that they had borne good reputations prior to this time. Judge Greene said he felt profound sympathy for the parents of the young men and young woman, but that he could not in justice to the public at large, impose light sentences as he had been asked to do.

Oates and Fisher heard their sentences without displaying any emotion. The young woman was apparently unmoved when the verdict of guilty was announced, but seemed to be stunned when told that she must serve seven years in prison. She wept continuously until removed from the court room and was carried back to her cell in the county jail.

Judge Greene, in passing sentence stipulated that the men and the woman may serve their sentences either in the county jail or on the chaingang or in the state penitentiary. Supervisor Vernon and Sheriff Miller will decide whether the parties are to be kept here or sent to the penitentiary.

The court room was crowded during the trial of the Schmartz woman this morning.

FIGHT FOR LIQUOR ON BOARD SHIPS

Bill Would Authorize Sale at Sea—Now Before House.

Washington, April 28.—Sale of liquor on passenger steamship of American and foreign registry beyond the three mile limit, would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Edmunds, Republican, Pennsylvania.

The fight for liquor aboard passenger ships engaged in foreign trade was made before the house judiciary commitee last session but the bill never was reported. Chairman Benson of the shipping board advocated modification of the law so as to permit American passenger steamers to compete on all fours with foreign vessels not restricted by prohibition regulations.

Failing to get action by Chairman Volstead's committee, Mr. Edmunds had his new bill referred to the merchant marine committee of which he is the ranking member.

Admiral Benson's recommendations were made at the request of Mr. Volstead after representatives of steamship companies had testified there would be little hope of building American ships when those now in commission sailed from home ports with empty cabins while foreign vessels on which liquor was sold went out with cabins filled. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, opposed the bill when it was under consideration some months ago.

Mr. Edmunds said his bill would not give coastwise steamers the right to handle liquors and that it also would prevent the sale aboard foreign ships within the three mile limit.

A landslide caused by torrential rains destroyed two villages in Italy. The peculiar feature of the slide was that it moved so slowly that the inhabitants were able to escape, but their homes and vineyards were engulfed.

A CLEAN CITY--BY ORDER OF MAYOR

PROCLAMATION
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It is everybody's job. Let there be no slackers.

J. Moore Mars, Mayor,
City of Abbeville, S. C.

CONTINUE PROBE IN NEGRO KILLINGS

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Investigation was being continued today of the killing of three negroes in a county in Southwestern Georgia following the slaying of a constable and another white man by a negro who made his escape.

The negroes killed were said to have been accused by members of the mob of having aided in the flight of the negro sought by the mob, but details and even the name of the county were withheld at the capitol for the time being.

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