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FORCEFUL CHARGES.

Speaking of "forceful charges" by the judges, both state and federal, the Abbeville Press and Banner makes this comment: "What does the man who makes two thousand dollars in five months in the pursuit of a criminal avocation care when he may with a part of his ill-gotten gains pay the law's penalty?"

That may be one way of creating a healthy public sentiment against lawlessness. But there must be a right thinking and a right standard set up to which we will endeavor to live before we can get the right sort of public sentiment, and even heavy penitentiary sentences will not deter the criminal, though we saw it stated that crime was lowest in percentage among the Chinese of any other nation, and it may be that the old custom among these peoples of the infliction of the death sentence for all crimes was a strong deterrent to crime. The belief that punishment is certain will act very strongly as a preventative. No doubt about that. And it may be that in many cases our judges have been too lenient in the imposition of sentences. But the surest preventive is a hearty and wholesome public sentiment in favor of right living.—Newberry Herald and News.

SET A NEW DIVORCE RECORD

(From the New York Sun.)

America has so long been regarded as the home of quick and easy divorce that it has come as a distinct shock to staid Britishers to learn that the divorce courts in London are churning out decrees at the rate of one every seven and a half minutes of working time. Further, there is a waiting list of some 2,000 persons seeking divorces when the judges have time to spare.

Now as many as six or seven courts are grinding out divorces at an unprecedented rate. Justice Hill recently broke all records by "unmarring" 138 couples in one minute. He accomplished this by taking his entire list of "decree nisi" (the final divorce decrees after the statutory period of six months from the trial, when the divorce is pronounced "absolute") and pronounced "absolute" in one bunch after the clerk had read out the names.

\$3,000,000 GIFT TO VANDERBILT

Nashville, Tenn., June 7.—Announcement of a gift of \$3,000,000 coming in equal parts from the general education board and the Rockefeller Corporation, and of the removal of the Vanderbilt School of Medicine from South Nashville to the west campus featured the meeting of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University here today.

The gift will go to the School of Medicine to supplement the donation of \$4,000,000 made by the general education board on Thanksgiving day, 1919. The original fund will be used in the erection of the new medical school plant on the west campus and the \$3,000,000 gift announced today, will become available when the new project is completed. The new medical school, it is said, cannot be completed until 1924.

TO MAKE CHANGES

Washington, June 7.—The policy of Secretary Weeks, that of fitting army officers to commands where they are best qualified to serve and transferring those to new duties who are found unfit for their present assignments, will be gradually initiated and care taken to sift the cases individually so that each officer may be placed where he is able to give the most efficient service.

**SUPREME COURT
CLOSES SESSION**

Adjournment of Highest Tribunal
Until October Third—Tax Decision Given

Washington, June 7.—The supreme court ended its regular term today, adjourning until October 3. Most of the justices plan to leave at once for their summer vacations.

Dismissal of the government's appeal, on motion of Solicitor General Frierson, from lower court decrees holding that the American Can company did not constitute a monopoly under the Sherman act and a decision against the government in the estate tax case marked the final day's session.

The solicitor general filed with the court only a few hours before it closed a motion to dismiss the appeal in the American Can case but gave no reason when submitting his motion. Later he explained that the action had been taken because of the evident meaning of the court's decision in a similar case against the United States Steel corporation when it held that "unreasonable" restraint must be proven before the law could be invoked.

Executors of the estate of the late Alan H. Woodward of Alabama were upheld by the court in their contention that the estate tax assessed under the act of 1916 was an "allowable deduction" in computing the net income of the estate for the income tax. A decree of the court of claims holding that the internal revenue authorities had erred in refusing to allow such deduction was affirmed.

The Woodward estate paid a tax of \$490,000 on transfer and was assessed \$165,000 as income tax on the amount so paid out. The income tax law, the court held, was explicit in allowing deductions of "taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year imposed by the authority of the United States except income, war profits and excess profits taxes." Since the estate tax was federal tax and was not included in the exceptions, the court held that it was deductible.

Most of the cases of general interest remained undecided today were ordered "restored to the docket for reargument before a full bench."

FIGHT ON ARMY BILL

Washington, June 7.—Inauguration of senate consideration of the \$355,000,000 army bill today brought from senators advocating economy a hot attack on the committee recommendation for a minimum army for the next fiscal year of 170,000 men.

Economy advocates led by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and including Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, and Hitchcock, Democrat, and King, Utah, Democrat, criticized the personnel provision and indicated their intention to wage a bitter fight to reduce it. Senator Borah announced he would move to limit the army to 150,000 men "not because I am convinced that is the lowest attainable under the circumstances."

Senator King declared he would seek to obtain a reduction of 100,000.

The amendment for a minimum army of 170,000 as compares with the house provision for an average army of 150,000 men also was strongly supported during debate. Chairman Wadsworth of the military affairs committee in a statement preliminary to actual taking up of the bill, told the senate that the recommendation represented the absolute minimum considered safe by Secretary Weeks and the war department.

**PITTSBURG SUFFERS FROM
SERIOUS FIRE EARLY TODAY**

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—Fire of unknown origin starting in an office building in the downtown section of Pittsburg early today was brought under control at three A. M. after the entire fire department of the city was called to the scene. There was no loss of life reported but the damage was estimated at \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

For a time the business district was threatened.

The Briggs Machinery company and other concerns, including the Fairbanks Scale Company, the Pittsburg Office Equipment company and the New York Wall Paper Company, said their losses would total well into \$1,000,000.

IN DUE WEST

Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Sam McCuen and Miss Mary Adams were among the Abbeville visitors in Due West Tuesday to see the Erskine boys graduate.

Seeing Her Daughter Graduate

Mrs. John Wham went over to Gaffney last week to attend the closing exercises at Limestone College and to see her daughter, Miss Gladys Wham finish her college course.

TAKING HONORS

Miss Myra Pettigrew, who has been attending the North Greenville Academy has been most successful in her studies this year. She has been awarded a scholarship medal, a society medal and given free tuition on account of the general excellence of her work. This is pleasant news for all who are interested in the welfare of Abbeville girls.

**55 ARE RESCUED
FROM ILL-FATED TRAIN**

Denver, Colo., June 7.—Fifty-five persons have been rescued from the Denver and Rio Grande railroad train which turned over in the railroad yards at Pueblo Saturday morning, according to a statement issued by A. R. Baldwin, receiver of the road. Thirteen persons are still unaccounted for.

CITY ELECTION

A city election will be held at the City Council Chamber Abbeville, South Carolina, June 21st, 1921, from 8 A. M. till 4 P. M. for one Alderman, (short term) from ward four.

Managers of Election—T. C. Seal, J. L. Clark, and W. C. Sherard.
T. G. PERRIN,
City Clerk.
J. MOORE MARS,
Mayor.
June 8, 3t-one tlwk

**CHANDLER MOTOR CO.
DECLARES DIVIDEND**

New York, June 7.—The Chandler Motor Company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share. This was a reduction in the annual dividend rate from \$10 to \$26.

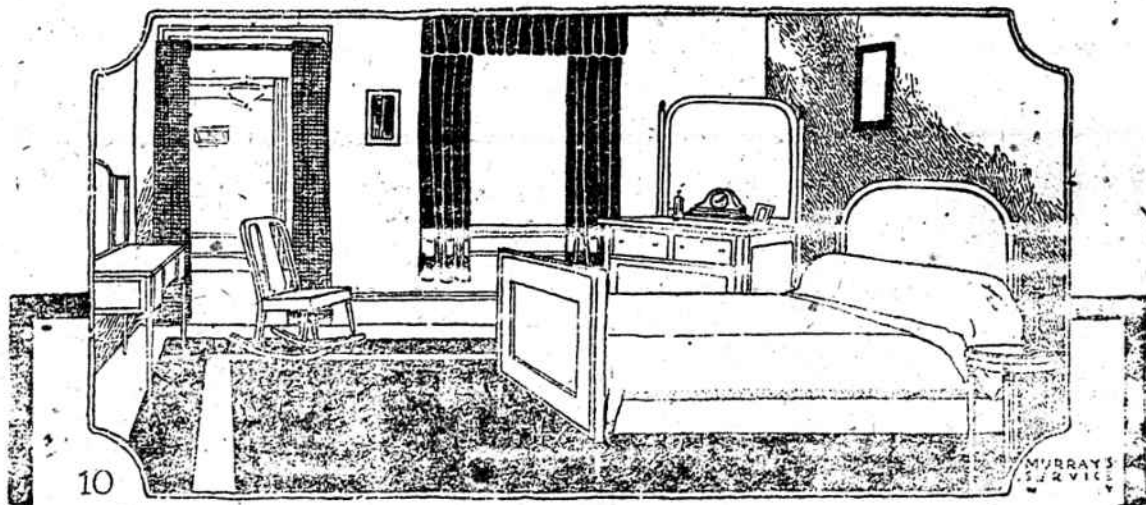
**NEGRO HAS BEEN
RESPITED 7 TIMES**

Jeffersonville, Ga., June 7.—For the third time Joe James, a negro, was today sentenced to hang on July 13 for the murder of a negro woman. Respites have been given the negro seven times.

**\$3,000,000 FIRE AT
McKEESPORT, PA.**

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—Loss by fire which partially destroyed the plant of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company at McKeesport, a suburb late last night, was estimated at nearly \$3,000,000 by officials of the company today.

**Furniture Prices Are Reduced
TO TODAY'S MARKET**



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Hot Hustler Racket

A Special Value during our June Sale, 36 inch Bed Sheeting 35c
Good Quality Unbleached Sheeting, nice Smooth Finish 50c value
June Sale 35c yd.

Good Quality India Linon 10c yd.
Extra Smooth quality India Linon for Waists and Dresses, fine weave 25c value—June Sale 10c yd

Pajama Checks Best Count 10c yd.
Unbleached Pajama Checks 72x80 count, fine for Underwear, will bleach white in a few washings, June Sale 10c yard.

Linene Finish Suiting 15c yd.
White Linene finish Suiting 32 inches wide, fine for Middies or Dresses—25c value
June Sale 15c yard.

39 inch Unbleached Sheeting 5c yd.
Nice quality Sheeting that is a real value at the June Sale Price 5c yard.

Lad Lassie Cloth 19c yd.
Everybody knows that Lad Lassie Cloth is the best for Children's Dresses, Blouses, Etc.
June Sale 19c yard,

36 inch Shirt Madras 35c yd.
Just received new shipment Madras in pretty patterns, a 50c value, June Sale 35c yard.

40 inch Organdy in Colors, big value.
June Sale 35c yd.
Smooth quality crisp finish Organdy in pink, blue, tan, green, yellow and white—
June Sale 35c yard

Many unusual values in Long Cloth, Garbardine, Voiles, Bleaching, Curtain Scrim, Pajama Checks, Indian Head, Nainsook, Gingham, Etc.

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