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Verdict For Zemp In Big Damage Suit

The jury in civil court Wednesday brought in a verdict for the defendant in the suit for \$50,000 damages brought by C. C. Moake, of Columbia, against J. B. Zemp, well-known business man of Camden. The suit was the result of personal injuries sustained by Mr. Moake last April when a huge truck body was blown over on Mr. Moake and Mr. W. B. Rhoden while they were passing through a public alley on South Main street. Mr. Moake was thought to have been fatally injured but he survived the accident only to be paralyzed from the waist down and has since been a patient in a government hospital. Mr. Moake was brought here to testify and appeared in the court on a stretcher. The accident was a most peculiar and unfortunate one—the huge truck body was propped up near the alleyway and as the men walked by a sudden gust of wind blew it down, pinning both men under it. Mr. Rhoden suffered a crushed ankle.

John W. Crews, R. H. Hilton, of Columbia, and M. M. Johnson, of Camden, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by E. D. Blakeney and Mills and Mills of Camden.

Mrs. Annie S. Davidson, insurance agent of this city was awarded a verdict of \$82.36 as a premium on a contractor's bond for the erection of the DeKalb high school building against the Union Indemnity company. The suit was for \$3,000 actual and punitive damages. The jury also awarded Mrs. Davidson \$1,100 punitive damages. Appearing for the indemnity company were J. T. Gettys, of Camden, and Nelson and Mullins, of Columbia. Representing Mrs. Davidson were M. L. Smith, of Camden, and Cooper and Maker, of Columbia.

In the case of G. E. Parrott as receiver for the Bank of Bethune, plaintiff, against B. H. Gardner, et al, the court directed a verdict for the plaintiff.

Old Feud Results In Fatal Shooting

The old Nicholson-Gregory feud at Jefferson is now burning at white heat as the result of a shooting which resulted in the death of J. T. Nicholson on last Thursday night in the Farmers drug store at that place. G. W. Gregory and T. T. Gregory were arrested following the shooting which was witnessed by several people, but who have little to say concerning the details.

Several versions of the killing are told, but the officers have probably not been fully informed as to the affair. The people of Jefferson are not talking.

According to one version of the killing the two Gregory's parked their car near the drug store and when J. T. Nicholson was walking in to the drug store he was fired on with two or three buckshot striking him in the face and neck. Another load of buckshot is said to have struck him in the back as he was going toward the rear of the drug store.

While the two Gregory's were arrested it is said that no one has stated that it was either of them that did the shooting.

According to reports J. T. Nicholson shot several times at G. W. Gregory about two months ago and had made threats in the meantime. Bad feeling has existed between these two families for some time.

About two years ago there was a shooting affair in the same drug store between one of the Nicholsons and one of the Gregorys.—Lancaster News.

Lugoff Methodist Church Services Sunday night, 8:15: Subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Good singing. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the West Kershaw charge Methodist church. A. V. Smith, pastor.

Ice Cream Festival The Mt. Zion Home Demonstration club is to have an ice cream festival on Friday evening, June 24th from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock. This is to be held in the pine grove at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hunnicutt. Band music will be a feature of the evening. The public is assured a good time if they attend. Money derived from the sale of the ice cream will be used for the benefit of the church.

Hoover and Curtis Republicans' Choice

Chicago, June 17.—The Republican convention united behind the familiar Hoover-Curtis ticket yesterday, then disbanded to labor mightily for it from now until November.

A lone ballot sufficed in each case, the president winning renomination by 1,126 1-2 of the 1,154 votes and his 1928 running mate gathering 634 1-4 in quick order.

What there had been of dissention over the ticklish prohibition plank was drowned in the closing hours beneath waves of enthusiasm. Especially did the president triumph scattering votes in opposition being divided with 13 for Senator Blaine of Wisconsin, 4 1-2 for Calvin Coolidge, 4 to Dr. Joseph I. France of Maryland and solitary counters for Chas. G. Dawes and James W. Wadsworth, of New York.

Curtis had no less reason for satisfaction, in view of the Republican precedent against renaming vice-presidents that has been broken since Civil War days only by the choice of "Sunny Jim" Sherman of New York in 1912. When the end of the roll was reached the swarthy Kansan still was 20 behind the necessary 578 but Pennsylvania put him across instantly with a switch of its block of 75.

Worn by the long and feverish hours of last night and early morn the convention lifted itself by its own bootstraps for a noisy half hour demonstration to welcome the Hoover nomination submitted by his friend, Joseph L. Scott of Los Angeles. The signal, reached soon after gathering for the final session, was given when Scott climaxed with "we of his own state of California proudly present this homespun American to lead us to victory."

Up jumped governor Rolph of that state, again to lift the bear flag that he had waved long yesterday and the day before and this time to lead a pre-planned march that made the rounds of the crowded floor repeatedly. Behind a band, one delegation after another careened to and fro bearing standards and two long strung-out pennants proclaiming: "From California to Maine—press on with Hoover."

One Bank Points The Way Kokomo, Ind., June 19.—The Union Bank and Trust company, Kokomo's only bank, has announced preparation of a receipt form which its depositors may sign when withdrawing funds.

Bank officials said the form constitutes a receipt for the amount of money withdrawn, that it is not a check and consequently is not subject to the new federal tax on checks.

Death of An Infant

Funeral services were held at Pine Grove Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Bobbie Odell, four-months-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Arledge of the St. Paul community, West Wateree. The infant is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. A large family connection and many friends join in sharing the sadness of this family. Interment was in the Pine Grove cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. A. V. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, Lugoff, S. C.

First Cotton Bloom

Ben Jenkins, colored farmer and carpenter, who plants several acres in the lower section of the city below the old court house, brought the first cotton bloom of the season to this office on Monday, June 20th. It was the Coker Super-Seven variety and was planted April 4th.

T. C. Cassidy, manager at Pine Farm plantation of H. G. Carrison, Sr., brought a bloom picked Thursday morning, June 23.

Norman Johnson, a tenant farmer on the J. H. Burns place near Shamokin, sent in a bloom Thursday morning also.

Ginners Called To Meet

All ginners of Kershaw county are called to meet in Camden on Tuesday, June 28, at the court house at 11 a. m. for the purpose of organizing a Kershaw county branch of the ginners' association. Harold C. Booker, of Columbia, will be present to help in the organization and to explain the purposes of the organization. The meeting is called by W. T. Ratliff in the interest of the ginners. There are around thirty ginners in this county and all are urged to attend this meeting.

Storm Of Bullets Kill Racketeer

New York, June 19.—A storm of bullets overtook Charles (Vannie) Higgins, notorious Brooklyn racketeer, when he forsook his bodyguard and ventured out in the role of a family man early today.

Higgins was wounded fatally and his seven-year-old daughter, Jean, whose request had led him to drop his customary vigilance for an evening, was grazed by a bullet.

Eight gunmen in two automobiles blasted away at him as he emerged from the Knights of Columbus clubhouse in Brooklyn, where he had watched his daughter take part in a school entertainment.

Higgins' wife and mother-in-law also were with him but they were untouched by the spray of bullets.

"The rats," said Higgins on a hospital cot. "They tried to wipe out my whole family."

Before lapsing into silence, the often arrested but rarely convicted racketeer promised, detectives said, to "attend to them" when he recovered.

Higgins did not want to go out last night, friends said. He yielded reluctantly to the request of his wife and daughter. He had been especially careful to have his hoodlums nearby since being severely knifed in a night club brawl last year.

As the Higgins family emerged from the clubhouse and started for their expensive coupe, the two gang cars drew abreast.

"Hey, Vannie," someone called, and Vannie turned.

Sure of their quarry, the gunmen began blasting. One bullet clipped little Jean in the lobe of her left ear as she dived for the coupe. Higgins' wife and mother-in-law ducked back into the clubhouse, but the racketeer elected to run.

He sprinted madly down the street. His assailants followed leisurely behind, pumping bullets at him. Then he sprawled on the sidewalk and they hastened away.

Sermon To Masons

On next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. George T. Harmon, of Hartsville, will preach to the Masonic bodies of Camden at the Lytleton Street Methodist church. All masons and visiting masons as well as the public cordially invited to this service.

The protracted meeting scheduled for this church will commence on Sunday, July 17th, with Dr. Luther B. Bridges, of Gainesville, Ga., doing the preaching.

Six Men Face Chair In State's Prison

Columbia, June 18.—Six men, two whites and four negroes, are under sentence to die in the South Carolina electric chair at early dates.

The white men are George Jackson, Aiken county, convicted of slaying six relatives, and Henry B. Elliott, Jr., of Horry county, convicted of stabbing his wife to death.

The negroes are Buster Tucker and Brooker T. Copeland, convicted of killing H. C. McMillan; Hilton Williams, of Marlboro county, convicted of killing John L. James, a North Carolinian, and Evans Wood, of Darlington county, sentenced last week to die for the slaying of his wife.

Dump Guns Into Sea

New York.—Police dumped 4,402 revolvers, 638 guns, 340 daggers and other dangerous weapons into the Atlantic. The arms were confiscated during the past year.

Magistrate Smith in Hospital

Magistrate B. M. Smith, of Camden, is in the Columbia hospital, where he had to undergo a very severe operation last week. His friends will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving. He will be absent from his office for some time.

Columbia Record To Quit Sunday Field

Columbia, June 18.—J. D. Wise, publisher of the Columbia Record, today announced discontinuance of the Record's Sunday editions after June 26.

The Record, an afternoon daily, plans, the announcement said, "to give complete news coverage with its six-day paper" and to strengthen its daily issue in so far as volume and quality of content are concerned.

Legion Queen To Be Selected Tuesday

On next Tuesday evening at the Majestic Theatre "Miss Camden" will be selected from a group of the city's lovely young ladies. The young lady bearing this title will go as representative of the James Leroy Belk Post of the American Legion to Aiken to the state convention to be held there on July 4th and 5th. At the convention she will compete with representatives from the other posts of the state for the honor of being crowned "Miss American Legion." To the uncompleted list of entrants published last week by the committee from the local post have been added the following names: Misses Lenora Rhame, Eleanor Haigler, Cornelia Aldret, Fay Kirkland, Pete Boykin, Faith deLoach, Betty Cureton, Margaret McLeod and Elizabeth Stogner.

Each paid admission to the theatre on that evening will entitle the purchaser to a vote for the young lady they wish to be named "Miss Camden." So the public is cordially invited to be present and cast a vote for their favorite.

All contestants are requested to be at Legion Hall before nine o'clock Tuesday.

After the show the contestants and their escorts will be guests of the Legion at Legion headquarters, where a dance will begin. The public is extended an invitation to attend and a small admission will be charged.

Stepp Named As District Deputy

Spartanburg, June 22.—R. R. Stepp, of Chester, was today appointed as Special District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 4 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by W. H. Grant, Grand Master for South Carolina of Odd Fellows, according to announcement from Mr. Grant's office here.

Mr. Stepp, who is a member of Chester Lodge No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been prominently identified with the activities of this order for many years and is well known throughout South Carolina. Mr. Clark will have direct supervision over work of his office in York, Chester, Kershaw, Fairfield, Chesterfield and Lancaster counties.

"Mr. Stepp's long membership in and devotion to the activities of the Odd Fellow lodge admirably equips him for the duties carried by this appointment and I am confident that the lodges in his jurisdiction will prosper and go forward under his able leadership," said Grand Master Grant, in making the appointment.

Lone "Sentinel" Holds Off Sheriffs

Russellville, Ark., June 17.—Deputy sheriffs lay in a thicket near here today and debated three hours regarding the best means of raiding a liquor distillery over which a lone sentinel armed with a shotgun stood guard.

The guardsman was posted on a high bluff overlooking a valley and the threatening manner in which the gun was held indicated a nervous trigger finger.

Finally the raiders closed in but halted suddenly with mouths gaping. The sentinel was a dummy!

Baptist Church Services

The following services are announced at the First Baptist church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. C. O. Stogner, superintendent. Public worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 a. m., subject, "Our Children." The evening service is called in on account of union service at the Methodist church. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

DeKalb Club Meeting

The DeKalb home demonstration club held its regular meeting on the second Tuesday in June at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. D. Broom. The meeting was presided over by the president. The club members had as their guest, Miss Hey, who gave a very interesting talk. After business the meeting was turned over to the recreational leader, who led in a number of games which all enjoyed. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The socialist government of Chile has decreed a thirty-day moratorium on the debts of all merchants.

Jurors Are Drawn For Second Week

Jurors drawn Tuesday for the second week of criminal court which convenes Monday morning, July 11th, with Judge W. H. Townsend presiding, were as follows:

J. D. Baker, C. R. Croxton, L. W. Reeves, W. H. Baker, W. O. Croxton, Henry Stroud, Waddy Kirkley, L. Perry Mackey, T. L. Stroud, L. P. Ogburn, W. R. Outen, Jack Young, M. S. Cauthen, H. J. West, of Kershaw; J. F. McCaskill, J. R. West, of Cassatt; L. L. Block, Joseph Sheheen, J. H. Burns, W. D. Goodale, Melvin S. Trussdale, W. H. Russ, Lewis Lomansky, T. G. Arrants, J. J. Tolbert, of Camden; J. H. Truesdale, of Boykin; W. E. Jones, C. B. Watkins, L. R. Joyner, of Bethune; S. L. Rush, J. W. Owens, of Westville; Victor Ward, D. M. Rosborough, Jos. M. Smith, of Lugoff; T. G. Sessions, W. E. Ross, of Blaney.

Gregorys Seek Release On Bond

Chesterfield, June 22.—George W. Gregory and Tom T. Gregory, brothers, who have been in jail here charged with murder since the killing of Jay T. Nicholson at Jefferson Thursday night, June 14, through counsel have served notice that they will apply to Chief Justice Eugene S. Blease at Newberry Friday to be allowed to give bond.

The case caused great excitement at Jefferson and it is reported that there is still high feeling there. The state charges that Nicholson was ambushed but the defendants claim self defense.

The application for bail and the ultimate trial will be hard fought as both families are prominent. A brilliant array of counsel which besides Solicitor M. J. Hough will include Mendel L. Smith, George K. Laney, Charles L. Hunley, J. Arthur Knight and P. A. Murray.

Spoke To Rotarians

Neville Bennett, well-known attorney from Bennettsville and chairman of the ways and means committee of the senate, was the principal speaker before the Camden Rotary Club at its Thursday luncheon last week. Mr. Bennett's address was well received. He spoke on the state's finances and favored a change in the fiscal year to run from July to July in all departments. He also favored a budget control of appropriations after the adjournment of the general assembly and consolidation of many of the various departments which had increased from 15 to 45 within the past 37 years.

Negro Acquitted on Murder Charge

Chesterfield, June 22.—Dold Chapman, Negro, charged with the murder of F. D. Rainwater, was acquitted by a jury here today.

The Rainwater case attracted considerable attention in this part of the state and several state detectives had worked on it steadily for the last seven years. Rainwater was found murdered on the Cheraw-Society Hill road on the night of August 19, 1925.

Three Killed In Automobile Wreck

Barnwell, June 16.—Three young men were killed here early today when an automobile ran off the road, struck a tree and turned over.

They were either crushed to death or fatally burned after the gasoline tank exploded. They were identified as Griffin Bates, Horace Cooke and Freddie Creech, all about 25 years old and all of Barnwell.

Three negro musicians, who had played at a dance the youths attended, were on the rear seat but they escaped injury.

Bates was killed instantly. Creech died en route to a hospital on a truck volunteered by people of the community. Cooke reached the hospital alive but died on the operating table. The accident occurred at a bridge on the outskirts of Barnwell.

Negroes Doomed To Die

Walterboro, June 14.—B. T. Copeland and Buster Tucker, negroes, today were sentenced to die in the electric chair July 29 upon conviction of murdering R. C. McMillan, a farmer, near Lodge. The jury deliberated but 15 minutes and the sentence was passed immediately by Judge J. Henry Johnson. The negroes were convicted of having fatally beaten McMillan April 16.

Greater Need For Better Gardens

More gardens, better gardens, bigger gardens, is a big need in Kershaw county now. The old idea of a garden being a spring and summer affair is out of date just like the exact. Modern gardens and profitable gardens are all-year gardens. Intelligent farmers will recognize that the garden is or should be the most profitable part of his farming in consideration of the area of land cultivated. We should try to make our gardens feed our families and the families of the tenants throughout the year. We will not have successful all-year gardens unless we give special thought and study and make definite plans for progressive plantings. Also there is much room for improvement in the number of vegetables produced in our gardens. Many farmers seem to think that about the only things to be grown in gardens are beans, tomatoes, cabbage, collards, turnips.

The following are some of the vegetables which we should have in our gardens or at least should have the most of them: Artichoke, asparagus, beans, beets, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, collards, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, muskmelon, mustard, okra, onion, parsley, parsnips, peas, peppers, potatoes, radish, salsify, squash, spinach, tomatoes and turnips. We will be glad to give information on the proportion of any of these vegetables in cases where new vegetables are produced and information as needed for preparing them for eating.

Special emphasis is invited to the production of salsify which is a new vegetable to many people in this section. Salsify also is known as vegetable oyster or oyster plant. Right now is a good time to plant several rows of this splendid vegetable.

Salsify is probably one of the most valuable vegetables we grow, yet as a rule, it is not fully appreciated by the vegetable gardeners. The flavor of this vegetable, when stewed with milk, is very similar to that of the oyster, hence its name—vegetable oyster. The plant is perfectly hardy and the seed may, therefore, be sown in spring. It is not advisable, however, to sow the seed before the middle of April, as the plants will frequently form seed before fall when planted in early spring, which will cause the roots to become hard and unfit to use. The rows should be three feet apart and the seed planted in the drill and covered to a depth of one inch. After the plants become well established they should be thinned to two inches apart in the row. The plant is grown for its long, fleshy root, which is ready for use as soon as the weather turns cool in the fall. It will remain in good condition in the open ground throughout the winter and will not begin to get tough and stringy until the seed-stalks begin to appear in early spring. It may be gathered and stored in moist sand in a cool cellar, and used any time during the winter. This suggestion is offered because the soil is frequently wet and frozen during January and February, when it is difficult to find a suitable time for digging without injuring the soil.

Mammoth Sandwich Island is the best variety.

Seed may be obtained from local seed dealers, drug stores, or from commercial garden seed house. There are sixteen vegetables which can be grown and used during the winter months in this section.

Andersonians Will Pray For Guidance

Anderson, June 19.—To invoke Divine guidance in this period of economic depression, several hundred of the clergy and laymen are expected to gather Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church for the first of a series of three prayer services being fostered by the Ministers Union of this city, at the suggestion of a prominent business man.

Plans for the services were announced last week when members of the union met in regular session and discussed the suggestion for a season of prayer and reconsecration. In a resolution adopted at the meeting, members of the Ministers Union deplored the wide-spread suffering of many of the unemployed of the state and nation, and expressed the belief that the remedy will be found in this and subsequent seasons of prayer, accompanied by a re-consecration of our lives to the Lord.