

OPERATION ON LEG MAY SAVE RAWLINS' LIFE

Condition Of Farmer, Hurt In Accident With Outboard En- gine, Said Serious

In an effort to save the life of W. H. Rawlins, prominent young celery grower of this city, who figured in an accident which almost tore one of his legs from his body, a corps of Sanford physicians this afternoon performed an operation effecting the amputation of Mr. Rawlins' left leg. His condition is reported as very serious by nurses at the Fernald-Laubach Memorial Hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Rawlins was one of a party of three Sanford men who were embarking on a fishing trip late Monday afternoon when the accident occurred. According to Clark Leonard, who with Mr. Rawlins and M. B. Smith, completed the party, they were in a small boat powered with a "kicker."

Mr. Rawlins was in the act of starting the motor when the rope which is used to pull the fly-wheel which starts the motor, became fouled and was jerked from his hand with such force that the wooden handle to which the rope is tied, tore into Mr. Rawlins' left leg just above the knee with such force that almost all the flesh was ripped away. The wooden handle remained in Mr. Rawlins' leg.

Mr. Leonard and Mr. Smith immediately lifted the unconscious man from the boat, and placed him in an automobile for transport to the hospital. Mr. Rawlins' condition was serious when he entered the hospital, it was reported.

His condition was critical from the start, according to hospital attendants, and every effort was made to prevent an amputation. However, when he took a turn for the worse yesterday afternoon, physicians decided that an amputation was necessary.

The seriousness of the accident is reflected in the fact that Mr. Rawlins' mother, who was in Georgia, was called to Sanford. She arrived here this morning. Mr. Rawlins has lived in Sanford since 1924. At that time he entered the employ of the Sanford Buick Co. as a salesman. Late in 1926 he became interested in farming, and has since operated a farm on the East Side of the City. He lives with his wife, the former Miss Mary Fields, at The Gables, 401 Magdolne Avenue.

Sheriff On His Way North To Get Negro

Sheriff J. P. McClelland left Monday afternoon for Monroe, Mich., where he will take late case today from Michigan police, Dewey Williams, colored resident of this city who skipped some days ago, although he was under a \$250 bond after having been found guilty of possessing liquor.

Williams left town a few weeks ago, and police throughout the county were notified at once. Sheriff McClelland had a telegram from Monroe police officials, stating that a negro answering Williams' description was in that city. They were notified to make the arrest. The negro has waived extradition, and will be brought back to Sanford Saturday afternoon.

The negro was found guilty on three charges of possessing liquor. He was sentenced to six months on one charge, six months on another, and three months on the third. When he returns to Sanford he will be put on the County Work Farm where he will be doing the 150 day sentence.

WOMEN DECLARED

MIAMI, May 27.—(AP)—A group of women in Miami today declared their independence from the control of men in the city. They held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. ...

SHE'S QUEEN



An Atlanta, Ga., school, Woodberry Hall, selected not only a queen but a king for its May Day festival. Here you see Dorothy, Turner who was selected as the queen, having been chosen as the most beautiful girl on the campus.

4 ARE KILLED AS TAILLESS PLANE FALLS TO EARTH

Speed-Endurance Hop Of Unique Aircraft Ends With Disaster

CHICAGO, May 27.—(AP)—The Blue Streak, a giant tandem-motored tailless airplane owned by the Chicago Daily News, fell into a field north of Wheaton, Ill., yesterday, killing four members of its crew.

The dead: Shirley J. Short, chief pilot, former air mail pilot and winner of the 1926 Harmon International trophy for safe flying; Richard H. ...

Mr. Short was alive when taken from the wreckage, but he never regained consciousness. He died en route to a hospital. Bodies of the other three were mangled.

The Blue Streak was making a combined speed and altitude flight under supervision of the Navy.

Exhibits Shown In Trial Of 2 Former Miami Bank Heads

MIAMI, May 27.—(AP)—Six hundred and 29 exhibits were introduced for identification by Fred Boltz, assistant county solicitor, in criminal court yesterday in the trial of James H. Gilman, former president of the closed bank of Bay Biscayne, and his brother, E. W. Gilman, former head of the bank officials are charged with causing a report to be issued showing that bond of a par value of \$34,000 had been purchased for \$21,000.23 when they actually cost \$22,372.

Only a few of the exhibits were admitted as evidence with the question of the admissibility of others expected to be argued in court tomorrow.

Seaboard Railway To Expand Large Sums

MIAMI, May 27.—(AP)—Leigh ...

FARMERS SEEK HALF-MILL TAX FOR RESEARCH

Obtain County Trade Body Support In Effort To Get Funds For Experimenting

The Seminole County Commissioners will be asked to add one-half mill to the county taxes for 1931, the proceeds of which will be used for the creation of a home-owned agricultural experimental station in this county.

That was the unanimous decision of 30 Sanford farmers and business men who were gathered at the Chamber of Commerce office last night for the purpose of hearing members of the Sanford Farmers Club explain the necessity of such a station and urge the cooperation of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

For more than two hours, leaders of the farming industry as well as the business life of the City detailed their opinions of the subject, all agreeing with W. A. Lester who said that "it is very important that some means be found for performing the experiments be found at once, for, since this is strictly a farming community, we should do all we can to improve conditions here."

Alex R. Johnson, director of vocational agriculture at the Seminole High School declared that it is absolutely necessary that some financial assistance be given the farmers and growers so that they can continue experiments which may rid this county of insect and plant diseases. He pointed out that the legislature passed a law which allows the County Commissioners to levy as much as one-half mill for such purposes, and declared that no funds had yet been appropriated. He was the leader in the move to enlist the sponsorship of the trade body in seeking aid from the Commissioners.

Fred F. Dorner, pioneer Sanford farmer, spoke at length upon conditions locally, and what the needs of the farmers were at present. He approved Mr. Johnson's remarks, and declared that steps must be taken at once which would put this section of the state in the front ranks of the agricultural communities of the world. Mr. Dorner traced the results of various experiments which had already been conducted here, but stated that future work depends almost entirely upon whatever the County Commissioners can do for the farmers here.

Harry M. Payworth, president of the trade body, after hearing both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dorner stated his case, disclosed that Senator J. J. Parrish had drawn up a bill which would provide for a state experimental station in Sanford. He also told them that John Meisch, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was authorized by the statement that the Commissioners would appoint an agricultural agent at their July meeting.

Mr. Payworth asked the group if they approved of either of the measures, but before a final answer was given, a long discussion took place. H. J. Lehman, local grower, said that Senator Parrish's bill was sound, but that he did not ...

Hawks Wins Bet With Quick Speed Jaunts

LE BOURGET, May 27.—(AP)—Capt. Frank Hawks landed here late today winning a bet he could have breakfast in London, lunch in Berlin, and dinner at Paris in the same day. The veteran flier who holds most American speed records and Paris at 2:39 A. M. Eastern Standard Time, 12-day, made ...

Local witnesses subpoenaed to testify in the case were sworn yesterday. ...

PARIS ...

PARIS, May 27.—(AP)—America's ...

FIGURED IN SPECTACULAR WASHINGTON SHOOTING



Mrs. Eugene Smith, prominent in Washington society, who is said to have accompanied Robert S. Montgomery to a Washington night club. After Mrs. Smith had returned to her home, Montgomery shot the manager of the club.



Robert S. Montgomery, prominent young New York and Washington society man, who shot a policeman and the manager of a Washington night club, when the manager refused to place him at a particular table.



Miss Norville Menford, Washington society girl, who is reported to have been the dancing partner of Robert S. Montgomery on the night he shot and killed the manager of a night club, and then committed suicide.

AIR ARMADA GOES BACK TO GOTHAM FOR MANEUVERS

New York Is Thrilled Again By Big Demon- stration Of Planes

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—An air army of 600 planes roared down the Hudson Valley and across Manhattan's skyline yesterday for the second time in four days.

It was a faultless performance of flying in mass formation. As the planes dropped to earth at four Long Island air fields the crews were greeted by the terse "well done" of General McArthur, chief of staff.

The laudic message from the army chief was wired from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., by Douglas, commander of the First Provisional Air Division.

Their landing marked the successful conclusion of another day of the greatest peace time maneuvers ever undertaken by the army's aviation force.

Senate Kills Bill For Establishing State Commission

TALLAHASSEE, May 27.—(AP)—The Senate today killed 22 to 14 an administration sponsored bill to establish a state tax commission while a bloc of 59 small county representatives amended a House bill, likewise sponsored by the governor, to redistribute gasoline tax revenue.

The House bill was so amended to provide equal distribution among counties of three cents of the present gasoline revenue with three cents to go to the State Road Department. Original provisions of the bill were eliminated entirely.

Part Of Post Office To Be Open Saturday

The Sanford Post Office will not be closed all day Saturday in observance of Memorial Day. Postmaster J. P. Hall announced this morning. Yesterday he announced that every department would be closed, but upon reconsideration, he said today that the normal delivery window will be open from 8:00 o'clock until 1:00 o'clock while mail will be delivered in boxes as usual. The other windows will remain closed however.

At the same time, he stated that this was the last month during which persons having savings accounts could apply for postal savings bonds. Patrons may make applications for the bonds ...

CIVIL WAR PROSPECTS IN CHINA UNCERTAIN

SHANGHAI, May 27.—(AP)—Prospects of another civil war in China appeared problematical today despite bellicose statements from both the government and revolting southern faction. Since President Chiang Kai Shek's denunciation of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces of the rebels Monday, it has been accepted that the government is determined to take up arms against the southern forces unless the latter assumes a conciliatory attitude.

CIRCUIT COURT SPRING TERM OPENED HERE

Judge Wright Sounds Docket And Charges Grand Jury Of 18 Men As To Duties

The regular spring term of Judge Wallace W. Wright's Circuit Court opened yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock, when, with Millard B. Smith, Titusville, state's attorney who will handle the prosecution, in attendance, Judge Wright sounded the civil docket, and charged a grand jury of 18 men as to their duties before sending them to the jury room where they will investigate more than 20 cases of alleged law violation.

Before adjourning for the day, Judge Wright heard two civil cases out of a total of 11 scheduled for hearing. The first case, W. H. Tunnicliffe versus O. G. Welcott, resulted in a directed verdict for the plaintiff. A jury composed of E. H. Grant, Clifford Bell, W. A. Fitts, Jr., J. T. McLain, Jr., J. B. Kealey, and L. P. Garner heard the brief details of that case. Mr. Welcott was not represented in court.

The same jury returned a verdict awarding \$1161.25 damages to Felix E. Alley who was suing the Lake Front Improvement Co. for damages amounting to \$2000.

Before court officially adjourns for the term, the following civil docket cases are expected to be disposed of: Mae F. Albin vs. Jim M. Kelley; Reed, Chances, and A. J. Bell vs. Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers; N. C. Bryan vs. N. H. Garner; Lyman M. Beckus vs. Forrest Lake; Flora H. Spaulding vs. D. J. Pope; E. W. Adams and Co. vs. Tom Smith; Moss ...

The following jurors were selected for grand jury duty: H. F. McGowan, chosen as foreman, and R. W. Dunn, as clerk; F. D. Hickock, G. G. Flynn, F. E. Anderson, Wallace W. Bell, E. F. Cole, T. E. Miller, W. M. Colbert, W. W. Brady, Joe M. Lewis, E. P. Halloway, W. H. Bach, J. T. McLain, Charles N. Blackburn, Ben Ammon, W. S. Brumley and H. B. Lane.

In addition to the above, the following will be used as petit jurors: Lewis Brooks, J. Holly, H. P. Pattishall, T. W. Prvatt, E. H. Grant, Clifford Bell, W. W. Nelson, F. H. Robbins, W. A. Fitts, J. T. McLain, Jr., G. C. LaFelle, Fred Zerrner, G. W. Waters, E. E. Kelsey, W. A. Fitts, Jr., J. T. Pope, F. D. Breeden and L. F. Gaines.

Kirkland Is Given One To 10 Years In Attack Upon Girl

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 27.—(AP)—Virgil Kirkland, 20-year-old Gary steel mill worker, was convicted last night of assault and battery in an attempt to attack Arlene Draves, for whose death the state sought to send him to the electric chair.

The jury returned the verdict after three hours' deliberation and recommended that he be sentenced to from one to 10 years in prison. Sentence will be passed later. Judge Grant Crumpecker said.

Immediately after the verdict was announced a fist fight between Arthur Thiel, chief defense attorney, and Guy Weaver, father of Mrs. Bertice Eiser, a state witness, developed in the courtroom.

As the crowd surged about the counsel tables, congratulating Kirkland, Weaver pushed his way through the throng and confronted Thiel.

"You can't say things like that about my daughter!" witnesses said he shouted as he aimed three blows at Thiel's head. Court attendants separated them and Thiel went in search of the sheriff.

In his closing arguments, Thiel had assailed both the testimony and the character of Mrs. Eiser. The verdict was considered by defense attorneys as a victory, and Thiel said no motion for a new trial would be made.

Kirkland took the verdict calmly. His mother, in constant attendance at the trial since she testified, collapsed about half an hour before the jury returned, but had been revived.

The trial was the second for Kirkland, the first having brought conviction of murder and a recommendation of life imprisonment. He won a new trial when the court ruled that the evidence did not support the particular count on which he was convicted.

During the second trial the state contended Arlene died as a result of having been struck by Kirkland and subsequently attacked by him and four companions, all of whom attended a liquor party at Gary last Nov. 25.

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SCHEM TO WED HOLLYWOOD... (AP) The engagement of Carol Lombard...

RAILROAD VETERAN

MURKIN, May 21—(AP) Alexander Brown Wilsey, 74, was killed by a train...

JACKSONVILLE—Plans underway to build skeleton of Tidewater Glass Co. building...

PATTERNED SILKS AND VARI-STYLED JACKET COSTUMES



These costumes were sketched from spring fashions observed in Chicago. A black wool crepe redingote is worn with a yellow silk dress...

CONTRASTING AND LIGHT JACKETE PROVE POPULAR



It is noted that men in society are wearing a modern suit, and it may be interesting to know that...

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