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MAN KILLED BY SON-IN-LAW IN ASHE COUNTY

Lloyd Baker shot and killed Buck Price, also known as Buck Stamper, in Harrison township, Ashe county, last Wednesday evening. Baker was lodged in jail at Jefferson, voluntarily surrendering to the sheriff.

The difficulty resulting in the homicide arose from a dispute over a dinner bucket which the deceased contended the young man Baker had hidden. Baker denied hiding the bucket, according to reports, and Price started at him with an axe when Baker shot and instantly killed him. It is stated that there were hard feelings between the two parties before. The deceased was Baker's father-in-law and was about 50 years of age.

Stage Now Set For Butler-Borah Debate

G. O. P. Ears Will Be to Ground as Dry West and Wet East Talk It Out in Boston

By ROBERT FULLER

Washington, March 1.—Regardless of the politics that may or may not be involved in the Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler-Senator Borah debate before the Roosevelt Club at Boston on April 8, the nation is going to be treated to a very interesting discussion by two able statesmen which may perhaps result in establishment of a preliminary lining-up of sentiment or factions in the Republican party as to whether or not the prohibition question is to be a national convention problem next year.

Senator Borah's quick throwing down of the gauntlet to Dr. Butler, and the latter's equally quick acceptance of the challenge to debate the prohibition enforcement question, brings together two party leaders, both qualified to ably present their side of the question in masterful manner.

Senator Borah's place in the party councils is well known. Now, as for many years, he is a factor which the party cannot afford to ignore. It should be remembered that he was President Coolidge's first choice for vice president in 1924. He refused it would have none of it, but had his say in the Cleveland convention and today is always consulted by party leaders on all questions of importance.

While the Idaho senator needs no introduction to newspaper readers, Dr. Butler, of Columbia University, New York, is quite often left out of the picture, as to his place in party councils.

No less person than Mark Sullivan, highly respected Washington political writer, says of Dr. Butler: "Dr. Butler is no mere case of a university president taking an amateur fling in politics. He knows Republican politics high and low and with a minuteness that arrests attention. He keeps in touch with party leaders and workers all over the country. He has been for many years, and may yet turn out to be very powerful in the Republican national organization."

Dr. Butler has been in attendance at Republican national conventions since 1880. At that first convention he was not a delegate, but a newspaper correspondent. However, he was a delegate at the 1884 convention and also to six of the nine conventions since then. It has been forgotten generally by the public that Dr. Butler was vice-presidential running mate with William H. Taft in 1912. This came about through the sudden death of James S. Sherman, who had been nominated at Chicago. The Republican leaders then named Dr. Butler to fill out the ticket.

As to the scheduled debate with Senator Borah, Dr. Butler states simply: "I am ready to discuss the attempt to enforce national prohibition by constitutional amendment. The federal constitution was defaced and deformed by the addition of the eighteenth amendment and its passage effected the beginning of a revolution in the American form of federal government. This is the fundamental reason why the attempt to control the liquor traffic by these means has failed."

Wilmington, Feb. 28.—Thos. E. Cooper former prominent banker, pardoned by President Coolidge from further service of three-year sentence imposed for violation of the national banking laws, returned to the city late today.

Bible Principles Only Hope For World Peace

William T. Ellis Says in Brilliant Address at Winston-Salem Last Week

"World peace must come from Bible lands through Bible principles, and Bible beliefs, through the great principles of peace and liberty enunciated and scattered throughout the world by Woodrow Wilson, the great Southern president, who fought and died for the cause of peace on earth," declared Dr. William T. Ellis of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, author of the International Sunday School lesson, who delivered an address in the West End Methodist church, Winston-Salem, last Wednesday night. The subject of Dr. Ellis' address was "Adventures and Explorations in Bible Lands." The Journal gives the following synopsis of the address:

"Powers are now behaving in the Near East so badly as the German Kaiser ever did. Imperialism is trying today to subdue the people of the Bible lands; today the great powers of the earth are trying to get hold of the Bible land. It is my deliberate judgment that the United States of America wields a greater power over the people of Bible lands than any emperor in all ages ever did who ruled over them. The great ideals of the Bible have been spread over the world by a man of your own south, one of your own statesmen; American war aims as set up by Wilson have set Bible lands afire, that spirit of friendliness, that spirit of brotherliness. They cannot understand liberty coming from anywhere but America through her great president.

"I witnessed that great revolution in Egypt that swept over all organized force when tremendous bodies of men and women went up and down the streets shouting the great hosannas, heaping praises upon the head of Woodrow Wilson, for they misunderstood a telegram sent to General Allenby, thinking it a message from Wilson to set them free. Believing peace and liberty had come from America's great war president these hordes of people broke every restraint and shout and screamed, crying aloud their praises for America for deliverance. They are today setting their standards to the war aims of America enunciated by Wilson. They say America is the greatest power on the globe and they cannot understand why this country does not assume its rightful place and make Europe behave.

"Impending world war that soon may break out and sweep its devastating fire across Bible lands looks to America to prevent it. Today the world looks to America to accept its God-given place of leadership for some statesman to rise in this land and affirm the old Bible principles and turn back the dogs of war that are about to be turned loose. Oh, if America just had stepped up and told Italy to keep hands off when that country fired upon the Greeks; if America only had stepped in when France fired on Macedonia and told that country that we could not stand for that; if America only had stepped in and told Great Britain, recently that we are brothers and we must not violate the peace of the world, then America would have assumed her place in the sun."

For an hour Dr. Ellis told graphically and most interestingly of his ten months' tour of the Bible lands and declared with much force and emphasis that the Bible is not a hit-and-miss book, but that every page of history, every incident cited in the Bible is proven by actual living examples; instead of being vague and incoherent, it is linked up perfectly from one end of Bible land to the other. The Bible came out of a great imperial city 2,000 years before Abraham.

The Bible is right in all of its time and chronology, all of its dates and all of its incidents. He declared there had never been a secular corroboration of Luke's story of the census of Augustus that brought Joseph and Mary down to Bethlehem for the birth of the Babe. But he had visited the very tombs and temples of Augustus, who ruled the world when Jesus was born as the first emperor of Rome. At the end of his life Augustus wrote his political autobiography and engraved it on the walls of the temple; there today can be seen this story of the life of Augustus engraved in three great panels of the temple, written in Greek; it tells

BOONE IS ASSURED FURNITURE PLANT

According to Mr. S. C. Eggers prominent local realtor, plans for the establishment of a local furniture factory are going forward steadily. Although Mr. Eggers has nothing altogether definite to give out as to the stockholders, location, etc., he gives assurance that the plant will be constructed at an early date and by outside capital. Citizens of the town are exultant over prospects for the new enterprise.

NEW LOCAL BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE

General Assembly at the instigation of Representative Coffey of Watauga are these:

- To prohibit the spread of poison.
- Relating to dogs running at large.
- Prevent killing, shipping and selling of calves.

how he was defied, how he carried on his conquests, how his money was gained. Dr. Ellis said he had searched through three continents for proof of Luke's story of the census and there on the walls of the temple he found where Augustus told of the first, second and third census.

"And so it's on down the line," he declared. There is nothing in the Bible that cannot be proven by a visit or a trip through Bible lands. "Nothing more important is that the Bible is the best authenticated history that has come from ancient times. It is saturated and flavored with the very soil from whence it came. All other books of other religions seem to soar somewhere up in the air. But the Bible is a book of places, writers were so certain that they spoke of geographical lines. I have been to every place mentioned in the Bible." Laughingly he said he had been asked if he had been to heaven and he said that sure he had at home several times, and then when asked if he had been to hell he said he had been war correspondent during the World War.

Bible lands cover all the territory from Italy, Greece Macedonia, Egypt, Arabia, Persia and so on and is the land of the classics, where literature and art began, where religion began, it is the vital part of the earth. All conquerors from the beginning down to the Kaiser centered their activities in the Bible lands. Imperialism in all its power began in Bible lands and if anyone had any doubt of the imperialism of God let him go to the scenes of Bible writings. He told of a visit to Jerusalem and found there a great temple erected by the German people, and standing in front of it is a statue of the Kaiser dressed as a crusader and all over the walls are paintings of imperialism. The Kaiser knew full well what imperialism has meant to Bible lands.

Dr. Ellis told of his visit to Mount Sinai and there just as the Bible tells it, there is the mount rising straight up into the air, not slanting and sloping as the mountains here do, and lying before it is a great tableau on which the children of Israel remained while Moses went up on the mount. He said he searched until he found the very rocks which Moses struck and out of which pure water came gushing for the children of Israel and today water is still gushing forth out from the rock.

Coming down to Paul, the speaker declared that the great apostle was not blazing any new path in a wilderness but was following a well known route; Paul had been a great reader of Homer and loving his poems was hunting out the Troy that Homer spoke of, and he declared if you follow Paul closely you will learn a lot more about camels and tobacco than you know here; and he found the seven wells still flowing at Beersheba, and the trip to the scenes of the seven churches mentioned in Revelations; he also walked on the very stone pavement on which Paul trod, on which John who laid his head on Jesus' bosom trod on which Barnabas walked.

"Go there, I pray you," Dr. Ellis declared in closing, "and get the matchless and imperial sweep of Jesus and then come back to America with a sense of the all-conquering power of Jesus."

Much Work Yet Ahead of Solons

60-Day Period Ends Saturday With Important Measures Yet To Be Acted Upon

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Day and night sessions during the last week have helped clear the calendars of the house and senate of some of the major legislative matters, but the two main issues of appropriations and revenue are still unsettled.

The house has passed the revenue bill on its second reading and it is due to reach the senate on Tuesday of this week. Should the senate make no radical changes in the bill it can be completed and ratified before the end of the week.

Neither house is in such fortunate condition with the matter of taking care of the public schools for the coming year.

In fact, the house and senate, running true to differences in ideas about the method of getting the money to support the schools has indorsed totally different bills.

Hence support of the six months school term, probably the principal problem outstanding, stands out this week, officially the closing of the 60-day biennial session of the legislature. Assemblymen, however, may remain over several days next week or later—but if they decide to do so the law provides that they will receive no pay.

In addition, however, to the school support question and its many intricate ramifications of thought in both branches of the assembly, Governor McLean's county government bills have to be passed or killed, the workmen's compensation measure is demanding attention and the several proposals to amend the constitution will get attention.

A few high lights of the assembly during the past week follow:

House—Thursday

The house today killed the state-wide Australian ballot bill by tabling; and passed two bills of state-wide importance, the \$40,000,000 highway bond issue bill and bills creating four new superior court districts and calling for a constitutional amendment to allow solicitors to act in more than one district.

Senate—Thursday

Final passage of the state-wide game bill. The senate also passed a bill to give state aid to indigent tubercular patients in the state hospital at Sanatorium. Amend banking laws so that banks cannot begin operations without paying in of all capital stocks and also raising initial capital from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The senate during the day passed a total of 64 bills, a majority of which were of a local nature.

Friday

The house judiciary committee today reported unanimously in favor of the unmasking bill after a lengthy discussion. The Confederate pension bill, giving veterans a total of \$300,000 for the first year and \$600,000 for the second year of the biennium, with \$500,000 to widows each year for the next two years, passed second reading. The compromise judicial district bill, creating four new districts and four new judges and solicitors, was put upon its immediate passage. With an amendment giving the solicitors \$750,000 expense account, the bill was passed and sent to the house for concurrence. Another bill of state-wide importance, allowing counties who had contributed to financing of the building of state highways, to be refunded by the state highway commission, passed with an amendment adding the words "in its discretion," so that the commission would not be required to repay such loans or contributions at any particular time.

Saturday

The house today passed the unmasking bill and the senate passed on second reading the Wolz school fund equalization bill. Both houses spent most of the day in debate over the appropriations and school funds. The senate measure, given second reading, provides for the distribution of the equalization funds to those counties of the state in which a 12 cent rate would not maintain the schools for six months' term. The bill went over for final consideration.

Charlotte, Feb. 28.—Bondholders of the defunct Charlotte speedway will meet Friday and decide upon final disposition of the \$200,000 plant nine miles from this city. Future races at this place are said to be entirely up to the people of the city.

TROPOLIS COVERED BY 15 INCHES OF SNOW

According to a telephone message from Winston-Salem this (Wednesday morning) the "big town" of the state is blanketed with about fifteen inches of snow, the heaviest there for many years. Trolley cars were reported off tracks in many instances, and transportation by auto demoralized. No papers came to Boone from that city this morning. The snow fall in Boone is about eight inches with mercury hovering around the freezing point.

WATAUGA BAR ENDORSES LINNEY FOR JUDGESHIP

Frank A. Linney, district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, was endorsed for judge of the newly created district by the Watauga County Bar Association which met last Thursday night for that purpose.

A resolution endorsing Mr. Linney was passed unanimously by the association at the meeting. Copies of the resolution were sent to Senators Simmons and Overman and to Representative R. L. Doughton of the eighth district. The senators and congressman were urged to use their influence to obtain the appointment of Mr. Linney.

In addition a petition was sent to President Coolidge outlining Mr. Linney's record and qualifications and urging that he be appointed to the judgeship. The signers of the resolution and the petition were W. R. Lovell, John E. Brown, T. E. Bingham and Robert W. Pulliam, of Boone; G. M. Sudderth, Blowing Rock, and S. F. Horton, Cove Creek.

BILL DESIGNED TO UNMASK K. K. K. PASSES ASSEMBLY

Last Wednesday's session of both houses of the North Carolina general assembly unanimously passed a bill to unmask secret-enth bound societies. The bill, offered by Senator Rivers Johnson, of Duplin, the previous day had been made a special order for the day, but less than sixty seconds was consumed in reading the bill's title and passing it on a viva voce vote with no dissent, on second and third readings. It was sent to the house by special messenger.

NORTH-SOUTH AERIAL MAIL CONTRACT LET

Washington, March 1.—The contract for the New York-Atlanta overnight mail service was awarded by the post office department to day to the Piteair Aviation company of Philadelphia, the only bidder.

The Piteair bid was \$3 per pound for carrying the mails. Service will start as soon as possible. The present plus call for night flying and the airways will have to be lighted before the service begins.

As contemplated the mail will leave New York and Atlanta at 9 p. m. and arrive at the terminus at 6 a. m. Stops will be made at Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond and Greensboro. Other intermediate stops may be added. The route will connect with other major air services and the rate of postage will be 10 cents an ounce.

HARTNESS IS SLATED FOR NEW CLERKSHIP

Asheville, Feb. 28.—James Hartness, clerk of treasurers court at Statesville will be the appointee for the clerkship in the new western North Carolina district of the United States court, Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, told the Asheville Times today.

"Should it become necessary for me to make a temporary appointment of a United States district attorney," said Judge Webb, "I would name Thomas J. Hartness of Asheville. He is thoroughly familiar with procedure in the United States courts and I regard him as being a splendid lawyer."

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Our earth is the progeny of the sun rather than some rustic orphan which like "Topsy," just grewed, Thomas Chamberlain, professor of the University of Chicago, has concluded after 32 years of study of his planetismal hypothesis.

You needn't look so disgusted," said the Joke to the Editor, "for you may be old yourself some day."

News of a Week At Blowing Rock

No Reason Why Consolidated School Will Not be Established—Deed Filed for Cone Home site

Blowing Rock, March 3.—Some misunderstanding was caused by a news dispatch of Monday that the special legislative act in regard to the financing of Blowing Rock's \$35,000 consolidated school might not be passed. The first impression given by the dispatch was that Blowing Rock might not get the school.

County Superintendent, Smith Haggaman, however, reassured Town Councilman C. A. Williams, by pointing out that \$250,000 of a former state bond issue for buildings is still left and that there is no reason why some of this will not be available for the Blowing Rock school.

Mr. Williams reported Mr. Haggaman as feeling certain that the funds for building the school would be forthcoming.

Deed Filed for Cone Building Site

A deed filed in the courthouse at Boone Friday conveyed to Herman Cone the site for his \$65,000 summer mansion in Blowing Rock. The site comprises five lots in Mayview Park, which were bought by Mr. Cone at Auction last August. Mr. Cone's final bid was \$7,500.

The lots were sold under the usual Mayview Park restrictions: that the land must be used for residence properly only, that no hotels or rooming houses are to be built thereon, that the building is to be of the single residence type; that it must face the street; that no cow or pigs be kept on the premises, but that a private stable may be kept provided it is sanitary, and that service houses be screened by plants or trellis work.

Work on the Cone mansion has already been started by the contractors, J. A. Gardner of Charlotte and Paul Klutz of Blowing Rock.

Highway Progress

Laying of the surface rock on the Blowing Rock end of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock highway has been completed and the working crews are ready to begin laying the tar to form the penetration macadam. When this is done laying of the surface rock will be started from the rock crusher a mile below Green Park towards Bailey's Camp.

Tidings of Spring

In spite of the freezing weather of the last three days of February, robins have appeared at Blowing Rock plants are budding and Clerk of Superior court, South reported that on a recent visit here he saw a butterfly.

Personal Mention

What its sponsors say will be the highest dance of the season in Blowing Rock is announced for Thursday night in the Robbins building. At the time of going to press efforts were being made to obtain the Boone High School orchestra to provide the music. An overflowing punch bowl was promised the guests.

Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Neil and Lucille Hartley spent the week end here with Mr. Lee Crisp.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. John Crisp of Lenoir were here Sunday visiting Mr. Lee Crisp who is recovering from a stroke of paralysis. Cecil Critcher and George Crisp came from Southern Pines Sunday to visit Mr. Crisp and returned Monday. Mrs. R. V. Norman of Cumberland Gap, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, is expected Saturday.

Mrs. Donald Banner of New York is visiting her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Panella and Miss Anne Ward attended the dance in Boone Saturday night.

James Coffey, Bynum Crisp, Susie Greene and Velma Cannon formed a theater party at the Pastime Theater in Boone Saturday night.

Personal items for this column should be given to the correspondent by Monday afternoon of each week or mailed to him in time to be delivered by that time.

Mr. Jas. H. Isbel of Lenoir was in the Wilkesboro Monday morning having accompanied Rev. R. L. Isbel his brother, en route to Palestine, overseas, having preached from the Methodist pulpit Wilkesboro, Sunday—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

The federal penitentiary at Atlanta over which he formerly presided as warden, has received Albert E. Sartain as a prisoner. He became first one of the prisoners and hereafter will be known as number 21,207.