



READY OR SENTENCE.

"I Don't Want an Acquittal, It Would be Bad for Naval Service."

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 10.—Capt. Edward H. Watson, commander of destroyer squadron 11 said after the court martial into the Honda disaster case went into executive session yesterday that he was "ready and anxious to take his medicine."

"I don't want an acquittal," the destroyer force officer, who has been in the navy 32 years, declared.

"For me to be completely acquitted by this court would be bad for the naval service to which both my father and myself have devoted our lives. I believe that no man in charge of vessels of the navy at sea should get away clear when seven are wrecked and twenty-three lives are lost."

"I made a seaman's decision and it was in error. I am ready to abide by the consequences of that error. I long ago took responsibility for the crash and want that responsibility. But I must insist that the mistake was one of error in judgment based on misinformation and an incorrect estimation of conditions, not the mistake of culpable inefficiency."

REV. DORSETT RESIGNS.

Rev. H. G. Dorsett, of Chapel Hill, who is pastor of several Baptist churches, including the West Hill Baptist church, of West Hillsboro, has resigned the pastorage of the West Hill church, his resignation to take effect December 1, at which time Rev. Charlie Johnson, of Mocksville, will take over the pastorage on a full time basis, which Rev. Dorsett could not give. When Mr. Dorsett took charge of the church only half time service, with the mission board for a half, he will leave the church in fine shape. They have withdrawn from the mission board, paid for their church building, painted it, purchased a new piano and go on full time service.—Chapel Hill News.

Mr. Dorset is well-known in Pittsboro and Chatham County, he having held the office of register of deeds. He is the son of Col. J. Dan Dorsett, of Siler City.

HUNDRED POUND RAIL.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10.—Fifty thousand tons of new steel rail, enough to lay 327 miles of track, have just been purchased by the Southern Railway System for delivery during the first six months of 1924. Included in the purchase are 42,200 tons, or 269 miles of one hundred pound rail, which is now the standard for the Southern's main lines, and 7,800 tons, or 58 miles of eighty-five pound rail.

In line with the Southern's policy to purchase materials in the South to the greatest extent possible, 40,700 tons were purchased from the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company and will be rolled at Ensley, Ala. For use on line in northern Virginia, 7,200 tons were purchased from the Bethlehem Steel Company and will be rolled at Sparrows Point, Md. For use on the Louisville-St. Louis line, 2,100 tons were purchased from the Illinois Steel Company and will be rolled in the Chicago district.

The hundred pound steel will all be laid on double track lines, releasing an equal mileage of eighty-five pound rail for use on lines now equipped with rail of lighter section.

Died From Paralysis.

Mrs. Susanna Morgan Ferrell, aged 66 years, died at the home of Mr. M. O. Ferrell Saturday night in Durham, following a stroke of paralysis suffered that afternoon. Surviving are two brothers and one sister, as follows: Messrs. W. A. and S. M. Morgan, and Miss Fannie Morgan, who reside in the Ferrington section of Chatham County. The funeral services took place Sunday afternoon at Martha's Chapel Christian church, Chatham County, with Rev. B. J. Howard, former pastor of the deceased, conducting the services.—Chapel Hill News.

The LaSalle Quartett.

The LaSalle Quartett that put on a program at the court house last Wednesday night was one of the best of the series of Lyceum courses that has come to Pittsboro during the season. The various and sundry parts of the program was up to a high standard.

Then, too, the order was much better than usual in the audience, making the enjoyment of the music and parts much better than heretofore.

C. B. WAY TAKES PASTORATE.

Rev. C. B. Way, who was with The Burlington News for a long time, but more recently with The Chairow News, at Thomasville, has been given a regular pastorate with the M. P. Church at South Davidson. Mr. Way is well known in Chatham County, having married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, on Pittsboro route No. 2. He has visited here very frequently and has many friends in Chatham County.

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.

News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.

Raleigh.—Associate Justice W. P. Stacy transmitted to Governor Morrison a letter advising that he will not accept the offer of the University to become dean of its law school.

Raleigh.—Collections by the state department of revenue during October aggregated \$700,521.51, bringing the total amount collected by the department during the first 10 months of this year to \$5,111,800.81.

Raleigh.—Carl Willard, 9, son of C. J. Willard, for many years assistant postmaster at Charleston, S. C. but recently a Raleigh resident, died here shortly after being carried to a hospital after being crushed under the wheels of a fire truck.

Raleigh.—Reports of a movement to oust Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, state commissioner of charities and public welfare, because of her deciding to vote in re-election of a Republican as commissioner of public welfare in Surry county, were denied as absolutely unfounded.

Salisbury.—Federal prohibition officers working out from Mr. Coltraine's headquarters here have made rum runners live hard. Officers Fletcher, Lovelace and Riddle blew into headquarters and reported having captured four automobiles, six men and 155 gallons of liquor.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Short Items of Common Interest to All.

Richmond.—Fifty thousand tons of new steel rail, enough to lay 327 miles of track, have just been purchased by the Southern Railway system for delivery during the first six months of 1924.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—A test of more than a year having proven the popularity of publishing the New Testament in serial form as a weekly feature, The Topeka State Journal, among the few if not the first newspaper in the United States to attempt such an innovation, has announced its plan to continue the series by printing the entire Bible in a "continued story" form.

SHOWING OF TRUST COMPANIES

Total Resources More Than Fourteen and a Half Billions.

With a total of \$145,177,009 North Carolina contributed to the new high level of trust company resources of the country, according to "Trust Companies of the United States" for 1923, just issued by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York.

The South Atlantic States registered a total of \$570,385,640, a gain of \$125,832,736 over the previous year.

Nearly fourteen and one-half billions of dollars is the impressive total resources held by the Trust Companies of the country. The actual figures for the year ending June 30, 1923, are \$144,146,650, as compared with \$12,739,620,733 in 1922, representing a gain of \$1,701,839,917. Deposits increased from \$10,470,477,813 to \$11,828,983,410.

Commenting on the excellent showing of trust companies as above set forth John W. Platen, president of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, says:

"These figures speak for themselves. They also testify in no uncertain manner to the growing popularity and added appreciation of the service being rendered by the trust companies to their respective communities throughout the United States. Such concrete evidence of confidence can only lead to an ever widening and deepening influence on the part of these institutions."

Reappointed Colonel.

Mr. J. Dan Dorsett, of Siler City, will continue to be known as Col. Dorsett. During the administration of Gen. Julian S. Carr, Col. Dorsett was given a commission of colonel on his staff. When General W. B. Handeman was elected as commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans of the Southern States, Mr. Dorsett was again commissioned as a colonel on his staff. This is a deserved honor not only to Mr. Dorsett but to Chatham County, as he is the only man commissioned in the county.

The next annual reunion of the old soldiers will be held in Memphis, Tenn., on June 4, 5, and 6, 1924.

Kept Busy.

Visitor (at a very quiet sea-place): And whatever do you people do with yourselves in the winter?
Landlady: Oh, we talks and laughs about the people what stays 'ere in the summer.

The Obliging Boss.

Clerk: Sir, I'd like my salary raised.
Boss: Well, don't worry. I've raised it somehow every week so far, haven't I?

NOTICE!

After November 10th, our gin will be operated only on Thursday and Friday of each week, until further notice.

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W. J. Budd, Manager, Ore Hill, Nov. 15-c.

WANTS

WANTED—Salesmen or individuals to solicit purchasers for fruit farms in the Sandhill section of the Carolinas. Experience not necessary. Good pay for service. Carolina Peach Farms and Development Co., 229 South Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. It-p

SAVE MONEY by buying Ball Band and Cord Bottom shoes. You don't have to half-sole them. At C. B. Crutchfield's, Moncure, N. C.

WEAK EYES OF CHILDREN should secure expert attention. See Dr. Mann in Siler City next Thursday if your child's eyes are weak.

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JUST UNLOADED TWO CARS OF Acme and Sensation Flour, \$6.25 to \$7.00 per barrel. Every bag guaranteed to be good as the best. R. M. Connell, Pittsboro. It.

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A Sure Sign.

The fact that his supposedly adored big brother was returning home from college that day had been carefully concealed from ten-year-old Tommy until he came back from school.

"Tommy," said his mother, after her younger son had gone upstairs to wash his face and the elder had been concealed in the pantry, "I have a big surprise for you."

"I know what it is," replied Tommy, unconcernedly, "brother's back."

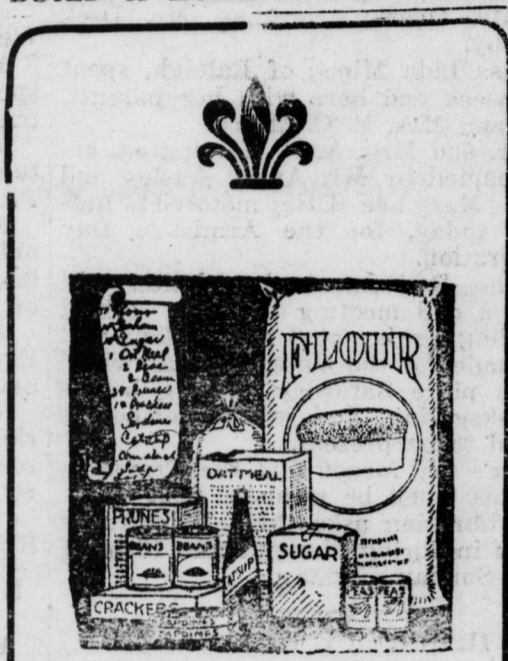
"Why, how did you guess that?"

"Cause my bank won't rattle any more."

Congratulations.

Conclusion of a story on the children's page in a magazine says, "And they were married and lived happily ever after."

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