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Because Clyde Martin, ex-high school principal at Palyra, Ind., built a community house and organized a basketball team and an amateur dramatic society among the students, he is being tried by the Church of Christ, of which he is a member, for being "worldly and unchristian." If convicted he faces expulsion from the church.

MORE COMPLICATIONS IN INHERITANCE TAX

Time Limit to Determine Matter is Held to Be Unconstitutional.
Columbia, S. C., March 3.—Interest attaches in South Carolina to the decision of the United States supreme court Monday, in Washington, upholding that part of the Wisconsin state inheritance tax law which would tax a gift made within six years of death as if it were made in contemplation of death.
The South Carolina law now provides that where a gift is made within five years of death, it is regarded as made in contemplation of death and is therefore subject to the inheritance tax.
The legislature last year passed an act changing this limit from five years to one year. Senator Carter, of Bamberg, being author of the measure. Governor McLeod vetoed the act and sent his veto message to the legislature early in the present session. The senate over-rode the veto and sent it to the house. It is now on the house calendar awaiting action of that body.
The United States supreme court held that an arbitrary time limit in such cases is unreasonable that the matter to be determined must be the intent of the donor.

SOUTHERN TO DOUBLE TRACK TO ASHEVILLE

Time and Half For Sunday and Holiday Work is Now Effective Over the System.

Salisbury, March 3.—Representatives of the shop crafts of the Southern, returning today from Washington, where they had been in conference with the road officials, brought the good news that, beginning as of March the men will receive time and a half for work done on Sundays and holidays. For several years straight time only has been allowed on Sundays and holidays. An increase in pay of two cents per hour affecting all shop crafts is also reported.

The Southern has just put about a hundred men at Majolica, the first stop west of Salisbury on the Asheville division, to double track the roadway toward Salisbury. It is said this force will be increased to three hundred soon, and the double tracking between Majolica and Salisbury will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This is the first link in the new double track scheme between Salisbury and Asheville.

Hat Bought Fifty Years Ago is Paid For With Interest.

Wilmington, Mar. 3.—The Thompson orphanage, Charlotte, is to receive \$50 "consentance money." Check for that amount is now in the hands of the East Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church.
Fifty-six years ago a man whose name is not given bought a \$9 hat from the grandfather of J. N. Bynum, of Belhaven. The hat was paid for a few days ago, a check for \$50, principal and interest, having been given Mr. Bynum by the purchaser of the hat. He in turn forwarded it to Captain Meares, treasurer of the orphanage.

In forwarding the check to the diocese treasurer, Mr. Bynum, a prominent member of the Episcopal church, says that efforts to locate all the heirs of his grandfather's estate in order to divide the check equally had proved futile and he had decided, with the diocese concurring, to turn the money over to the orphanage.

Quake Reported to Have Killed Many.
Sofia, Bulgaria, March 4.—(AP)—An earthquake in the Peloponnesus with a heavy loss of life in reported by a courier arriving here from Greece. A cliff shaken from a mountainside, rolled down into a valley crushing a train, he reports. Three of the passenger cars were caught in the avalanche and many of the passengers were killed.

A TRIBUNE RULE

The Tribune's rule in regard to the publication of reading notices of entertainments, lectures, box suppers, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or at which anything is sold, will be as follows:
Five cents a line will be charged with a credit of 5 lines of readers for every inch of display advertising used. We will also give credit on the account for all tickets to such entertainments which we can use.

WILLIAM DESMOND TAYLOR CASE UP?

Rumored District Attorney Keys Has Gone to New York in Connection With Murder Mystery.

New York, March 4.—(AP)—District Attorney Keys of Los Angeles, who is in New York today refused to say whether his visit had any connection with the unsolvable murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director.
Mr. Keys through a spokesman asserted that his visit concerned considerable business, but that he was not at liberty to tell its nature. Taylor was slain in his bungalow at Los Angeles in 1921, and the investigation of the case involves the names of a number of prominent motion picture actors. Although no suspicion was attached to them, Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand, favorite stars at that time, both were questioned because of their friendship with the man.
Both now are in New York and rumors that the case might be reopened had connected Mr. Keys' visit with the possibility of their being questioned.

NEW HEALTH LAWS ARE PASSED IN CHARLOTTE

City Health Officer's Recommendations Are Approved by Commissioners—Other Charlotte News.

Charlotte, March 3.—A standard milk ordinance, prohibiting the sale of adulterated and misbranded milk, and defining of handling dairy milk to be sold in Charlotte, an ordinance against keeping of cows within a designated zone, and ordinance regulating the building and leasing of tenement houses has been adopted by the city commissioners.

The three ordinances were drawn at the request of Dr. A. W. McPhaul, city health officer, and according to Dr. McPhaul constitute a marked advance in the interest of public health in this city. Dr. McPhaul said the ordinances were drawn after careful consideration and after the best authorities on the subject had been consulted.

The milk ordinance will become effective six months after enactment, the housing law sixty days after publication and the anti-cow law thirty days from date of publication.

The standard milk ordinance, according to Dr. McPhaul, is sponsored by the federal bureau of public health and has been approved by the North Carolina board of health. The ordinance, he said, will prove beneficial not only to consumers of milk but to the dairymen as well.

The keeping of cows in certain portions of the city now is allowed but under the new ordinance practically the entire city is in the restricted area now.

The new ordinance provides that all places of residences must have light, proper plumbing and drainage facilities, the floor must be dry and the buildings must be maintained in a state of cleanliness and wholesomeness at all times.

The milk ordinance covers every detail of handling milk and milk products and provides for publications of tests of the various grades of the milk.

Dr. Hasting H. Hart, noted social reform leader and an official of the Russell Sage Foundation, of New York, will come here March 15th for several addresses in which he will discuss prison reform. Dr. Hart is president of the National Prison Reform Association.

After deliberating for nearly 36 hours a Mecklenburg Superior Court jury returned a verdict acquitting Augustus Odum, negro, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Lizzie Lawrence, aged white woman, who died of injuries received when hit by an automobile on South Tryon street recently. The jury was unable to agree on a verdict in the case of J. L. James, white man, in the same case and a mistrial was ordered by Judge W. F. Harding.

During the trial James contended that the death car was driven by Odum while the negro contended that James was the driver.

Brilliant Reception to D. A. R. Visitors at Charlotte.
One of the most brilliant and charming social events of the season was the reception given by the five local chapters Daughters of the Battle of Charlotte, Liberty Hall, Signers and Halifax Convention yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6:30 o'clock at the handsome and spacious new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belk, on Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte.

Among those in the receiving line was Miss Jenn Coltrane, of Concord. During the afternoon between five and six hundred Daughters called.

HILL HEADS GROUP SEEKING CHANGES TO VOLSTEAD LAW

The Unofficial Committee of the House to Have Open Hearings on Last Day of Month.

WANT CHANGES TO PRESENT LAW

Private Citizens as Well as Congress Members Will Be Asked to Appear Before Committee.

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—With Representative Hill, republican, of Maryland, unanimously re-elected chairman, the unofficial House committee for modification of the Volstead Act will hold its own open hearings on March 31, preliminary to drafting a bill to revise the prohibition law.

The modificationists have instructed Mr. Hill, who has led them in Congress for some years, to appoint a "temperance board" of five to consider questions on that subject, and to outline a program for the committee. At the hearings all members of Congress and private citizens will be given opportunity to express their views regarding modification. The committee hopes then to be able to whip these opinions and suggestions into a bill for presentation to the House.

The subject of prohibition not only was brought up in the House yesterday, but it entered recesses of the Supreme Court, where John W. Davis and Assistant Attorney General William Brandt debated a legal question arising from the provisions of the law under which permits to sell distilled spirits are used. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, added a statement to the day's discussion, declaring the suggestion of Senator Edwards, democrat, of New Jersey, for a national referendum on prohibition to be illegal and impracticable.

HIGH POINT LEADS IN AMOUNT OF BUILDING

Was More Than Three Times the Amount Than That of January, 1925.

Raleigh, March 4.—(AP)—High Point had a larger percentage of increase in amount of building during January over January 1925 than any other of 28 reporting cities in the fifth federal reserve district, with the single exception of Parkersburg, W. Va. January building in High Point was more than three times as large in the amount involved as January, 1925.

This is shown by figures compiled by the fifth district Federal Reserve Bank, in its Monthly Review, the current issue of which has just been received here.

High Point's percentage in building operations is placed by the Review at 270.9. The territory embraced covers Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

In the matter of increase in building operations North Carolina cities also hold third, fourth and sixth places. Wilmington, with a gain of 220.2 per cent, stands in third place. Durham is fourth, with an increase of 142 per cent. And Winston-Salem's gain of 124.2 per cent, places that city in sixth place in the district.

Gains were also shown by Asheville and Salisbury. Raleigh showed a decrease over January, 1925, of 50 per cent. Charlotte had 37.5 per cent, less building in January than a year ago, and Greensboro showed a decrease of 6.8 per cent.

In the actual amount of new construction work for which building permits were issued during January, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth places were held by North Carolina cities. Permits involving larger amounts than those issued in January to only three cities, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Richmond.

The total amount for which permits were issued for new construction in Winston-Salem was \$657,885. Asheville, with authorizations to spend \$350,375 on new constructions, stood fifth in the list. Sixth place was held by Raleigh. The permits for new construction in this city totaled \$261,900. Seventh place was held by Charlotte. The total for Charlotte was \$261,925. And in High Point, which ranked eighth in the district in the total amount of new construction for which permits were issued, had a total of \$219,050.

Partial Victory is Won By J. B. Williams in Arson Case.

Charlotte, March 3.—J. B. Williams, 45, Charlotte contractor, today afternoon won a partial victory at his preliminary hearing on a charge of arson in connection with the recent burning of the home of C. C. Cox, on Statesville avenue. Against some argument the charge against Williams was amended to a charge of an "attempt to burn a dwelling." Williams then waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Superior court under \$5,000 bond, which he gave. He had been in jail since his arrest several weeks ago.

In Race



George J. Danforth, attorney at Sioux Falls, S. D., will oppose Senator Peter Norbeck in the Republican primaries this summer. He will base his campaign on attacks on Norbeck's record as governor of South Dakota, he promises.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Advance Accepted as Further Readjustment of Technical Position.

New York, March 4.—(AP)—An opening advance of 10 to 15 points on the cotton market today was regarded chiefly as a further readjustment of the technical position. News concerning farm operations, weather conditions and other influences affecting sentiment seemed more bearish than otherwise and aside from covering orders there was not much important buying in the first hour. The advance seemed to meet considerable cotton from Wall Street sources and some of yesterday's local buyers. After May had reached 18.71 and October 18.39, reactions of 8 or 9 points occurred. Seven notices of intention to deliver on March contracts were issued today, making 15 notices thus far this month. Liverpool, the West and New Orleans interests were buyers on the opening while there was moderate hedge pressure from the South.

Cotton futures opened firm: March 1924: May 18.65; July 18.00; October 17.34; December 17.07.

WILL REFUSE OFFER OF TEN MILLIONS

Capl Emerson Offered That Amount For Drug Manufacturing Business.

Baltimore, March 3.—The offer by Edward C. Carrington, a director of the J. B. Lyon company, Albany, N. Y., and president of the Hutchinson-Fleming Corporation, with headquarters at 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, of ten million dollars for the plant of the Emerson Drug Company, will be refused it was said today by Joseph F. Hinds, president of the company.

The Emerson Drug Company was founded by Captain Isaac Emerson, native of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, who owns three homes, one in Baltimore, another in Georgetown, South Carolina, and another at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, where he also is the owner of the Casino and the Hotel De La Place.

Mr. Hinds today said that the Emerson Drug Company is not for sale.

With Our Advertisers.

At Parks-Bell Company's grocery department you can get the famous winesap apples for only 25 cents a dozen, 65 cents a peck, \$2.50 a bushel. Regular two for a quarter grapefruit only 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents. Some heavy apples for cooking, too. Phone 138.

Victor dance records for March at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

The duel ignition system is provided for Ford cars. Read about it in the new ad. of the Reid Motor Company today.

The York & Wadsworth Company has just received a large shipment of all kinds of field seeds.

Don't forget Oliver Day at York & Wadsworth Co.'s next Friday, March 5th. Ten per cent off on all farming implements on that day only.

Students' lunch in the suit for spring at J. C. Penny Co.'s, and the price is only \$19.75. English model suits that make a hit.

See Patt Covington's ad. today. Store back of city hall.

Dog Catcher of Asheville Fired.

Asheville, March 3.—Discharge of C. R. Searcy, city dog catcher, effective at once, was announced today by Commissioner of Public Safety Bartlett as the result of Searcy's action in clubbing to death a big stray dog near the city hall Monday afternoon.

Commissioner Bartlett announced that he had deferred action until today in order that he might investigate the dog catcher's case thoroughly and hear the full story from Searcy as well as from others.

"I am convinced that Searcy made a mistake in killing the dog on the street and believe he acted hastily in striking the animal as perhaps many others might have done under the same circumstances. However, I feel that I am forced to guard against any similar case which might arise in the future," Mr. Bartlett stated.

THINKS PRESIDENT WILL APPROVE WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS

Chairman Morin Has Talk With Coolidge About the Plans For Aviation Service of the Army.

TO HAVE BILL READY FRIDAY

Tells President That Department of National Defense Does Not Seem Probable at Present.

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—After a visit to the White House today, Chairman Morin of the House military committee indicated that President Coolidge would approve legislation carrying out the five-year aircraft program submitted by the War Department.

Morin reported to the President the action of his committee yesterday in rejecting a bill providing for a department of national defense and other proposals designed to change the operation of the army and service. He said he would have ready for introduction tomorrow a bill to carry out the aviation program which, in addition, would provide for the re-establishment of the council of national defense which functioned during the war.

GREENSBORO PARTIES GET CHIMNEY ROCK PROPERTY

Acquire the Mountain View Hotel Property With 30 Acres of Land.

Chimney, Rock, N. C., March 3.—Greensboro parties yesterday acquired the famous Mountain View Hotel property together with 30 acres of land facing on the Charlotte Lake-Leno Asheville highway. This is the largest hotel in this region located at the foot of the toll road leading up Chimney Rock Mountain, and in the very shadow of Chimney Rock, the giant monolith around which there has arisen tremendous interest since its sale two weeks ago for six hundred thousand dollars.

The purchasers are not revealed but negotiations were carried through by John Litwell and Ted Koenig, both of whom are identified with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, in the main office at Greensboro. The purchase price was not made public, but it is thought to be in the neighborhood of three hundred thousand dollars. The Mountain View Inn was established 28 years ago by J. M. Flack and has been the foundation of a large fortune he has accumulated during his long residence here.

Mr. Flack is not only one of the largest property owners here but has lately identified himself with banking and real estate matters to such an extent that he could not give personal attention to the hotel which has been kept open all the winter crowded with people from all parts of the country attracted here by the large development operations going on. Mr. Atwell about a month ago purchased for his syndicate a large tract of land just below the dam on the Rutherford road at a reported price of one hundred thousand dollars. At that time it was thought to be remote from developments in hand but since then activity in that vicinity has greatly enhanced its value and the same is true of the Mountain View property which is within a stone's throw of the new bank building, a new apartment house and other large improvements announced this morning. Atwell and Harty left this morning for headquarters at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville.

"Ham and Eggs" is Popular Meat Dish on Dining Cars.

Chicago, March 3.—The old standby of "ham-and-eggs" is the most popular dish on the dining cars and 45 leading railroads of the United States and Canada, it was found in a survey made by the National Livestock and Meat Board.

A questionnaire sent out by the department of agriculture on meat consumption in the home, showed a preference for beef, but the Livestock Board's finding discloses that dining car patrons prefer pork, each of the roads investigated serving ham and bacon.

Roast beef was the most popular beef dish with sirloin steak a close second and lamb chops in equal favor with the steaks.

Dutch Soldiers Killed in Fight With Chinese.

Batavia, Java, March 4.—(AP)—Ten Dutch soldiers were killed and six wounded in a fight with thirty Chinese who attacked a Dutch patrol near Achin, Sumatra, yesterday. The patrol lost seventeen rifles to the rebels whose losses are unknown.

Dutch reinforcements are proceeding to the scene from Kaltaraja.

Another Bank Merger.

New York, March 4.—(AP)—A merger of the National City Bank of New York and the Peoples Trust Co. of Brooklyn, bringing together two institutions with combined resources of \$1,201,000,000 and deposits of \$89,430,000 was announced today. The consolidation strengthens the position of the National City Bank organization as the country's largest bank.

San Antonio had its first big snow in more than thirty years. The people devoted two days to enjoyment of a snow festival.

President



Meet the president of America's new est baseball league. In other words, we present Mr. Fred M. Nye of the Utah-Idaho Class C organization. An Ogden business man of prominence, Nye has long been interested in the diamond pastime. He expects the new circuit to get away to a good start.

ELECTRIC MONOPOLY NOT BEING PLANNED

The Possibility of Linking Companies in Eastern Half of Nation Does Not Mean Monopoly.

Atlanta, March 4.—(AP)—The idea of a super power system in the eastern portion of the United States, a forecast of which was announced yesterday, was ascribed to Sidney Z. Mitchell, president of the Electric Bond & Share Company, of New York, in a story published today in the Atlanta Journal.

In his interview with The Journal correspondent Mr. Mitchell denied charges in some quarters that an electric monopoly or trust was being formed. On this subject the Journal's story says: "When these interconnections are complete, it will be possible for power generating stations on the Canadian border to come to the aid of power generating stations on the Gulf of Mexico and vice versa. The surplus power in Minneapolis can be utilized to meet a shortage in Pensacola, and the city on the gulf can in turn send electrical help by way of Atlanta to the city in the northwest."

ERVIN ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT SOLICITOR

Understood That Mr. Huffman, of Morganton, Has Decided Not to Run Again.

Morganton, Mar. 3.—First among the local political announcements to be made is that of Sam Ervin, Jr., who aspires to succeed R. L. Huffman as solicitor of this district. It is generally understood that Mr. Huffman will not be in the race again and that fact has brought out a candidate in almost every county in the district. However, the present solicitor has not yet made a definite announcement either way and whether he runs or not there will mostly likely be several candidates in the race.

Sam Ervin, Jr., is a member of the Morganton bar, the son and partner of S. J. Ervin, Sr., who has practiced law here for many years. Young Ervin is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, the University Law school and Harvard Law school. He represented Burke county in the last general assembly, where he was a member of many of the important committees. Since his admission to the bar he has taken an active part in local politics. It is conceded that he will make a strong race.

First Inauguration in Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—(AP)—The interesting fact was recalled in Washington today that this is the 125th anniversary of the first presidential inauguration held here. The inauguration was that of Thomas Jefferson, the third President. The ceremony was very simple. Jefferson, as a simon-pure Democrat, had resolved that "no pageant should give the lie to his Democratic principles," although the great day might well have had a deal of pomp and ceremony, inasmuch as it was virtually the dedication of Washington, the nation's new capital. Chief Justice Marshall, for the first time in his memorable career, administered the oath to the new executive, a solemn duty he performed many times after.

Anti-Smuggling Treaty.

Havana, Cuba, March 4.—(AP)—The anti-smuggling treaty between the United States and Cuba was signed here today by General Enoch H. Crowder, the American ambassador, and Secretary of State de Cespedes.

Canada to Aid in Belgian Fund.

Brussels, Belgium, March 4.—(AP)—The newspaper Neptune says that M. Dupont, Belgian consul general in Quebec, who now is on a special mission to Belgium, bears offers of Canadian participation in Belgium's \$150,000,000 loan.

NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED TODAY AT D. A. R. MEETING

Contest Between Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Van Landingham Arouses the Greatest Interest.

MEETING CLOSES DURING NIGHT

Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory and Mrs. Carl Vrooman Were Heard at the Wednesday Night Session.

Charlotte, March 4.—(AP)—Interest of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution today centered in the election of officers which was scheduled for the session this afternoon.

Most important probably of those to be named was the choosing of a vice president general, an office sought by supporters of Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, of Charlotte, and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem.

Today's gathering was the last of the convention. Delegates say that the present assembly has been one of the most outstanding in the history of the organization in North Carolina.

Speakers last night were Mrs. Edwin Clarke Gregory, of Salisbury, daughter of Senator Lee S. Overman, and Mrs. Carl Vrooman, of Illinois. Mrs. Vrooman addressed the convention on "The Treaty of Locarno."

Mrs. Gregory urged a full-hearted service on the part of the organization to the state and nation rather than being content to honor the "glorious history of the past."

Mrs. Spencer Elected.

Charlotte, March 4.—(AP)—Mrs. W. O. Spencer today was elected as a vice president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution by the North Carolina Society in convention here.

The Winston-Salem candidate won by a majority of a single ballot, the count being 69 to 68.

Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, of Charlotte, was the defeated candidate. Following an address of acceptance by Mrs. Spencer, the morning session of the society was adjourned at 1:45 p. m. after several active hours of pre-voting discussion.

NEGRO AID IN SOUTH SPREADING TO WORLD

Foreign Interest Shown in Work For Better Racial Relations.

Atlanta, March 4.—Work in the South for better relations between the white and Negro races is attracting worldwide attention and in several places the actual plan is being followed.

"The 12,000,000 Negroes in this country are but a small part of the world's colored population, and the relation of the races here is only a segment of a world-wide problem," said Kenneth MacLennan, Secretary of the Missionary Conference of Great Britain and Ireland, who has just made a study of the southern plan. "You may feel encouraged, therefore, to go forward with your efforts, seeing that they mean so much to millions in other lands."

Having met members of the industrial Commission, composed of leading white and negro business men of the South, Mr. MacLennan learned that the organization, which had its start here largely through the efforts of the late John J. Eagan, had been extended into many Northern communities. Approximately a thousand committees are at work promoting the best interests of the two races.

The basis of the plan is consultation and co-operation. Conditions are discussed frankly and decisions reached so that the leaders may work together for a mutual objective.

England, South Africa and India are showing special interest in the commission's work, said Shrewd Eddy of the Young Men's Christian Association, who commended efforts to eradicate lynchings. Similar committees are being organized in British South Africa, he said.

Big Values at J. C. Penny Co.'s

You will find in The Times today a full page ad. of big values at the store of J. C. Penny Co. Everything this firm sells must make good. Penny has nearly 600 stores, and of course buying for so many the buying power is great. This assures you the very lowest prices consistent with standard quality and market conditions. Read the full page ad. and no doubt you will find a number of things you want.

Chinese girls are betrothed at a very early age and, in recognition of the fact, wear engagement bracelets.

SAT'S BEAR SATS:



Fair tonight, warmer in extreme west portion; Friday increasing cloudiness. Moderate north and northeast winds.