

# KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

THE DAY, THREE O'CLOCK'S THE TIME

Par's the Place For a Brand of Baseball... game series involving the state semi-professional...

James sup... base was recalled... "just farin" to hurl...

IN TOWELER NEWS... Rev. L. A. Davidson...

KANNAPOLIS WOODMEN LEAVE FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT NEXT WEEK

Hope to Win More Distinction This Year Having Won High Honors Past Seven Years...

The local Woodmen are priming for the field events to take place at the camp...

Major Tom Boss, Le's McCarnes, and George Troutman have received the Fraser medal...

SACCO AND VANZETTI ARE TO BE EXECUTED

Massachusetts Executive Says Two Were Given Fair and Impartial Trial

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# A Veteran Newspaper Reporter Declares Coolidge Means Just That

John T. Lambert, Universal Service staff correspondent attached to the Summer White House at Rapid City, has been reporting the official life of President Coolidge for thirteen years.

By JOHN T. LAMBERT. Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 3.—Because of thirteen years experience in reporting the official life of President Coolidge I have been asked to write my opinion of what he meant by the surprise announcement that he "does not choose to run again."

He Means It. The President is not given to overstatement. When he said "I do not choose to run again," he meant that he was against it.

He had absolutely nothing to gain politically by his statement. He had everything to lose politically. His statement let loose the dogs of Presidential war.

# How Five Presidents Stated Their Attitude on Third Terms

New York World. Here is the fashion in which Presidents have stated their attitude toward candidacy for a third term:

George Washington in the first paragraph of his Farewell Address on Sept. 17, 1796: "The period for the new election of a citizen to administer the Executive Government of the United States being not far distant, and the time actually arrived when your thoughts must be employed in designating the person who is to be clothed with that important trust, it appears to me proper, especially as it may conduce to a more distinct expression of the public voice, that I should now apprise you of the resolution I have formed to decline being considered among the number of those out of whom a choice is to be made."

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter written in 1808: "Believing that a representative government, responsible at short periods of election, is that which produces the greatest sum of happiness to mankind, I feel it a duty to do no act which shall essentially impair that principle, and I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first example of prolongation beyond the second term of office."

Ulysses C. Grant in a letter to General Harry White, on May 29, 1875, Chairman of the Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania: "I am not or have I ever been a candidate for re-nomination. I would not accept a nomination if it were tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it imperative duty—circumstances not likely to arise."

Theodore Roosevelt in a statement to the press on election night, 1904: "The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

Calvin Coolidge in a statement to the press on Aug. 2, 1927: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

Secretary to prepare and distribute the copies. "I am very tired," he said as he left to visit his little son, who is ill at a hospital.

"I will have no further statement. The decision will speak for itself." Later in the evening the governor was resting in retirement. A guard of state officers had been placed at his summer home at Rye Beach, N. H., and also at the Massachusetts General hospital, where Alvan Junior is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Sacco-Vanzetti Committee Says The Decision Is Brutal. Boston, Aug. 4.—The Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee early this morning characterized Governor Fuller's decision as "unbelievably brutal," and declared that both he and his advisory committee "must justify themselves by reason and not by partisan flat."

Coolidge Not Expected To Intervene In Case. Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 3.—President Coolidge is not expected to intervene in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti. He always has held that it was a case being wholly within the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts courts.

"Signed" "ALVAN T. FULLER." The governor was not present when his decision was given by his secretary, Herman A. McDonald. He had come to the state house at 8:26, but remained only 25 minutes, leaving

# SENTIMENT FOR AL SMITH INCREASING IN THIS STATE

Despite the Opposition of the Machine, Anti-Saloon League and Churches. The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Sentiment in favor of Al Smith as the Democratic choice for candidate for president in 1928 is increasing in North Carolina and has been for several weeks, despite the opposition of the state "party machine," the Anti-Saloon League and the churches.

This is the conviction of a large number of political observers here, state officials and even of those who are avowedly opposed to Smith. They all agree that there has been a decided upward trend in his stock in the state during recent weeks, though few even attempt to give any reason for this.

One thing, however, is significant, in that few of those who believe this way, and who say that personally they are for Smith, are willing as yet to be quoted to that effect. "Not yet," they say, when asked if they can be quoted as open advocates of the Smith candidacy. Most of them evidently feel that it is not politically expedient at this time to come out openly for Al.

Not all of them agree, however, that Smith will be nominated, nor that he would carry North Carolina if nominated, for they admit the existence of a strong sentiment against him. Even the fact that Judge Tam Bowie and Judge A. M. Stack have come out openly for Al Smith, endorsing him as the one man whom the Democratic party can hope to elect if nominated, has by no means obliterated the fact that there are thousands of voters in North Carolina who will not vote for a Catholic or a "wet" for president, even if he is nominated by the Democratic party.

But some of this prejudice against Smith because of his religion and because of his views on prohibition is disappearing, many feel. And those in close touch with the situation also are emphatic in declaring that there is no organized movement on foot in this state or any other state for Smith, but that Smith is insisting sentiment be allowed to shape itself and crystallize, without any outside influence being brought to bear upon it.

"While in Washington last week I had a long talk with a friend of mine who for years has been very close to Governor Smith, and who still is one of his right hand men," said a state official here today. "And he assured me that, contrary to popular belief, no organized effort was being made by Tammany, or Smith himself, or any other organization, to work up sentiment for Smith, but that it was Governor Smith's desire that nothing be done, and that sentiment be allowed to shape itself."

"I believe that the majority of the thinking Democrats of the state are ready to admit right now that Smith is the one man in the Democratic party today that has a possibility of being elected, and that personally would vote for him. I know I will," said another state official in discussing the situation but who declined to permit his name to be used at this time. "Smith is the one man in the Democratic party at present of whom the Republicans are afraid, and of whom Coolidge is afraid. And if he is elected," he said, "it can elect him."

And many others echo the same sentiment. However, these beliefs are not shared by Major Charles M. Stedman, member of Congress from the fifth congressional district, who is here attending the Confederate reunion. "I do not think that Al Smith will be nominated by the Democratic party, and if he is nominated he will not carry North Carolina," said the 86-year-old congressman, who fought under Lee and Jackson. He does not believe that the Democrats in the South will ever accept Smith as their candidate. On the other hand, he sees a decided trend toward the Democratic party all over the country, especially among the women voters, who he says are more fundamentally sincere and honest than the men. He thinks the agricultural unrest in the west will rebound to the benefit of the Democratic party, whether Coolidge withdraws or not.

As to the attitude of North Carolina...

Warden Henry of the state prison said he would not notify Sacco and Vanzetti of the decision until tomorrow.

Crowds Watch Bulletin Boards For The Decision. Boston, Aug. 3.—Thronging in the streets in front of the newspaper bulletin boards tonight attested to the wide interest in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. The watchers, who included many women, waited quietly for several hours for the words to come of Governor Fuller's decision.

A detail of patrolmen was assigned to the vicinity of the Phillips house of the Massachusetts General hospital, where Mrs. Fuller was at the bedside of her son, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Another detail patrolled the vicinity of the Ritz Carlton hotel in the early part of the evening when the governor was there.

The governor's city home on Beacon street, his summer home, at Rye Beach, N. H., the state prison, the county courthouse, and jail here and the county jail in Plymouth, Vanzetti's home, also were closely guarded.

Telephone calls from all parts of New England to newspaper offices were continuous throughout the evening as information was sought as to the governor's decision.

The Christian Church is Sauk-town, Ind., did not have money to pay a preacher, but it has obtained the services of a neighboring clergyman through the summer in return for an old hen and five dozen eggs each week.

# CLUB STANDINGS.

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	59	89	.602
Pittsburgh	58	40	.592
St. Louis	57	48	.570
New York	55	48	.534
Cincinnati	46	55	.455
Brooklyn	44	57	.436
Boston	38	56	.404
Philadelphia	38	56	.396

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	29	.718
Washington	59	40	.590
Detroit	54	45	.545
Philadelphia	54	46	.529
Chicago	51	53	.490
Cleveland	42	61	.408
St. Louis	40	59	.410
Boston	31	70	.307

Piedmont	W.	L.	Pct.
Salisbury	23	11	.678
Winston-Salem	22	11	.667
Rocky Mount	19	13	.594
Raleigh	16	17	.486
High Point	13	21	.371
Durham	8	27	.229

Virginia	W.	L.	Pct.
Portsmouth	56	39	.588
Richmond	50	48	.528
Wilson	50	47	.521
Petersburg	40	50	.445
Norfolk	42	62	.447
Kinston	40	54	.426

Southern	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	65	44	.596
Birmingham	62	43	.590
Nashville	61	45	.578
Memphis	62	47	.568
Atlanta	57	47	.542
Mobile	49	61	.445
Little Rock	43	68	.387
Chattanooga	42	70	.385

South Atlantic	W.	L.	Pct.
Greenville	64	39	.621
Spartanburg	61	50	.550
Macon	54	47	.535
Charlotte	55	49	.528
Asheville	58	51	.510
Knoxville	51	57	.472
Columbia	42	62	.404
Augusta	38	63	.378

The deepest hole in the earth is known as the Philippine Deep and is located in the Pacific Ocean east of the Philippine Islands. It is 32,089 feet deep, the bottom being more than six miles below the surface of the sea.

lina, the question seems to hang upon the ability of the Smith supporters in this state to overcome the opposition of the "old machine" and to suppress religious prejudices.

# WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING

## USED CARS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

- One Buick Roadster
  - One Ford Coupe
  - One Ford Sedan
  - One Studebaker Touring
  - One Pontiac Coupe
- Standard Buick Co.  
PHONE 363

# YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE. Dallas 2; Waco 7. Shreveport 13; Beaumont 2. Wichita Falls 2; Houston 3. Fort Worth 4; San Antonio 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Oklahoma City 7-4; Omaha 1-5. Wichita 9-4; Lincoln 4-3. Amarillo 3-2; Des Moines 4-4. Tulsa 6; Denver 8.

PIEDMONT. High Point 3; Rocky Mount 2. Winston-Salem 1; Raleigh 0. Salisbury 8-2; Durham 3-0.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE. Portsmouth 15-2; Petersburg 3-7. Others rained.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. Memphis 5; Atlanta 2 (second game postponed rain). Nashville 10; Mobile 1. Other games rained.

AMERICAN. Chicago 1; Boston 2. Detroit 6-6; New York 5-8. Philadelphia 9-7; Cleveland 2-4. Other rained out.

NATIONAL. Boston 1; Chicago 12. Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh 9. Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 4. Other rained out.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Seattle 3; Sacramento 4. Portland 1; Hollywood 9. San Francisco 12; Missions 5. Los Angeles 4; Oakland 14.

COTTON STATES. Gulfport 12; Vicksburg 5. Alexandria 5; Hattiesburg 2. Monroe 14-7; Laurel 5-2. Jackson 4; Meridian 0.

INTERNATIONAL. Newark 6; Reading 7 (11 innings). Buffalo 8; Syracuse 5. Baltimore 2-0; Jersey City 7-5. Rochester 7-4; Toronto 2-7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Minneapolis 2-2; Columbus 7-0. Kansas City 3-1; Indianapolis 1-5. Milwaukee 7; Louisville 6. St. Paul 2; Toledo 9.

Evangelist M. F. Ham is Seriously Injured. Danville, Va., Aug. 3.—Telegrams privately received here this evening told of the very serious injury in automobile accident this afternoon of Rev. M. F. Ham, evangelist, in Oklahoma City, Okla. Danville friends were asked to pray definitely for his recovery. Details of the accident were not learned. It was reported tonight that a mass prayer meeting will be called tomorrow.

# PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Estimate of Cabarrus County for the year beginning July 1st, 1927, and ending June 30th, 1928:

Schools:	Current expenses	\$191,133.00
	Capital outlay	31,692.00
	Debt service	34,496.00
	Total Schools	\$257,311.00
	General Fund	70,000.00
	Road Fund	70,000.00
	Interest and Sinking Fund	66,000.00
	Total for all funds	\$463,311.00

JOHN L. MILLER, County Accountant.  
This August 1st, 1927. 3-4-c.

# Have You Heard This One?

Both Were Good. An old negro was asked what breed of chickens he considered the best. "All kinds has dere merits," he replied. "De white ones am de easiest to find, but de black ones am de easiest to hide."

"Well, sir," asked the typewriter agent of an old customer, "how do you like your new machine?" "It's wonderful!" was the enthusiastic reply. "Would you mind writing us a testimonial?" "Certainly not," said the proud owner, and dashed off the following: "I unhesitatingly pronounce it to be the best I have ever used in my possession. It is three months old and has more than the Manufacturers claim for it. It is the best I have ever used in my possession. It has more than the Manufacturers claim for it. It is the best I have ever used in my possession. It has more than the Manufacturers claim for it."

Trouble in the Office. "You've got an awfully big mouth, haven't you, Ma?" "Why, no dear, I don't think so. Why do you ask?" "Cause I heard Pa telling nussan last night that you swallowed everything."

Wanted an Argument. "The highest corner I was ever in," said the sailor, "was in the South Sea. I had stripped and jumped overboard for a swim, when a shark made for me. I took out my jack-knife, opened it and dived. Coming up, I stabbed the shark underneath in several places until it floated away, dead as a door nail."

"But," said a listener, "if you were stripped how could you find a knife?" "Gwan!" was the sailor's withering retort; "it isn't a yarn you want what you want is an argument."

# SPECIAL EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1927.

Round Trip Excursion Fares: Concord, N. C. \$11.00; Kannapolis, N. C. \$11.00; Landis, N. C. \$11.00. Proportionately reduced fares from other stations.

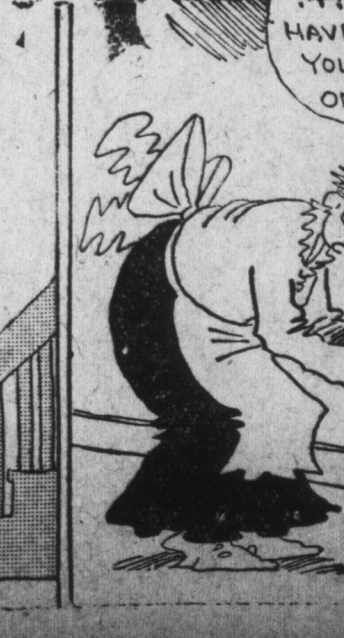
Excursion tickets on sale Wednesday, August 10th, final limit good to reach original starting point, prior to midnight Monday, August 15th, 1927.

Tickets good in sleeping cars on payment of pullman charges. Big League Baseball Games. Washington Senators vs. New York Yankees, August 11th, 13th and 14th. Don't miss this opportunity to visit the Nation's Capital. For detailed information call on any Southern Railway agent or address: R. H. GRAHAM, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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