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The New Pistol Law.

A case in this city this week made prominent the new law governing the carrying of pistols. A young man Percy Harris of this section was before the Recorder Monday charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The evidence charged that he was seen with the weapon last Saturday. The Court found that the evidence was sufficient to convict. Under the old law the young man would have been let off with a small fine and the cost. But not so now, for there was passed by the last legislature a new law governing the offense. Under the new law there was nothing to do but make the fine an even \$51.00—no less but it could be made more. But it could not be less than \$51.00, and no right is given the Judge under any circumstances to remit any part of this fine. The court is given the right to make it a jail sentence of not less than 31 days in case the fine is not paid. But here again comes in an interesting point. The county is not willing to feed these pistol toasters for the thirty one days, and so the courts make it ninety days so that the man can be sent to the roads. This ruling has been made for the reason that counties that work convicts on roads do not want prisoners who are sent up for a less time than 90 days. And so in the future a man who toots a gun has the beautiful prospect ever before him of a fine of fifty one and the cost or a term of 90 days. Evidently this new procedure should have some effect on the bad habit of carrying guns.

Jurors for April Term of Surry Superior Court.

First week: J. H. Blevins, R. L. Reeves, J. M. Jones, G. A. Felts, C. A. Peele, W. C. Reynolds, M. L. Williams, W. T. Hennis, J. D. Bryant, J. M. Cook, John M. Love, P. H. Jessup, J. H. Snow, T. J. Lowry, R. V. Stewart, W. A. Sykes, W. E. Merritt, J. W. Banner, J. L. Harrison, W. Y. Brintle, J. E. Smith, E. W. Waters, Luther Jessup, C. C. McCann, W. M. Draughn, J. W. Hauser, S. V. Perry, A. F. Stone, S. E. Logan, J. M. Sissell, W. P. Armstrong, K. N. Johnson, D. A. Vaughn, B. L. Vaughn, R. S. Barber, S. I. A. Holder.

Second week: H. T. Flinchum, M. G. Coe, W. R. Cox, J. E. Tilley, H. M. Briggs, Henry Cook, M. C. Pardue, J. E. Mathis, N. T. Hutchins, Levi Cook, H. C. Lawrence, W. M. Vornon, J. P. Hines, R. P. Carter, V. R. Doss, C. R. Blevins, L. L. Marion, H. G. Lewis.

Canning Club at County Commencement.

The canning club and Poultry club members will meet at the Warehouse in Elkin April 13th, at half past nine A. M. The canning club girls will wear the club uniform; blue chambray dress with white cap and apron. We hope that every Club members will be present. Poultry club members are asked to let the agent know whether they will attend so that we may have a tanner for them. There will be club pins presented to those canning club girls who finished their work and report last year. Go to County Commencement, and meet the club members from other parts of your County. You will enjoy the holiday and work all the better afterwards.

Margaret M. McClucas.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Mount Airy that I will be a candidate before the Democratic convention for the nomination for the office of Mayor. Should I receive this nomination and be re-elected for another term I promise the voters my best attention to the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
 E. C. Bivens.

Editor Loses Fingers.

Bismarck, N. D.,—J. A. Monteith, editor of the Finley Beacon and president of the North Dakota Editorial association, hit the "dead" line. He got his right hand mixed with the gears of the press and lost the end of his first finger. But Editor Monteith is a southpaw, which will not prevent the Beacon from being issued regularly.

New Publishers Experienced.

Barnes, City, Ia.,—Ross S. King and D. Y. Arment of What Cheer have purchased the Barnes City News. They are both experienced newspaper men and will without doubt give the people of Barnes City a fine paper.

WAR RESOLUTION PASSES.

Vote to Declare State of War Exists Was 82 to 6.

Washington, April 4.—The war resolution was passed by the senate tonight by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the house, where debate will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to continue until action is taken.

Senators who cast the negative votes were: Gronna, North Dakota, LaFollette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Lane, Oregon; Stone, Missouri, and Vardaman, Mississippi.

Senator McCumber's substitute to declare the existence of a state of war upon the sinking of another American ship by Germany was defeated without a roll call.

State of War Formally Declared.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the state department and already accepted by the house committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany, is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the government to carry on war and bring it to a successful termination.

Action in the senate came just after 11 o'clock at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock this morning. The climax was reached late in the afternoon when Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator LaFollette as more worthy of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than of an American Senator.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by any outburst from the galleries and on the floor the senators themselves were unusually grave and quiet. Many of them answered to their names in voices that quivered with emotion.

Great Crowd Awed by Occasion.

The galleries were filled to overflowing, and on the floor back of the senator's seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery was Secretary Lansing, Counselor Polk, of the state department. Minister Calderon, of Bolivia, and Minister Ekenngen, of Sweden. Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate.

As the last name was called and the clerk announced the vote 82 to 6, there was hardly a murmur of applause. The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the occasion and sobered by the speeches they had heard.

Adjourns Until Friday.

After the vote was announced the senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once and the senators themselves, tired out by the long day, left quickly. The senate adjourned until noon Friday to await action of the house.

All six of the senators who voted against the resolution were members of the group of 12 which defeated the armed neutrality bill at the last session. There was no attempt to filibuster this time, however, and most of the 13 hours of debate was consumed by champions of the resolution. Of the other six opponents of armed neutrality, Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Kirby voted for the resolution tonight. Senators O'Gorman, Clapp and Works, the remaining three, retired to private life at the end of the last session.

Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas the imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it, "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the imperial German government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared; and that the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

Money Best Way to Aid the Entente, Says Taft.

Dallas, Tex., March 27.—"I stand for anything which will give aid to the Entente Allies," said former President Taft, in commenting on The World's proposal that the United States give \$1,000,000,000 to France in appreciation of the help given by that nation to the Americans at the time of the Revolution. "The best way to aid the Allies is to furnish them money. I believe that the people of the United States should extend every possible help to those nations which are now fighting in a very, our battles."

Call for City Election.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Airy: 1st. That an election be held at the voting precincts in Mount Airy, in the two wards thereof for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Commissioner at large, and in each ward for the purpose of electing two Commissioners in each ward, such election to be held on the 7th day of May, 1917, and that the polls shall be open from Sun-up to Sun-down at said precincts.

2nd. That the registration books, for the registration of voters shall be open from April 4th, 1917, each Saturday at the polling places, and remain open to and including the second Saturday before the First Monday of May, 1917.

3rd. That J. B. Haynes be and he is hereby appointed Register for the lower ward; that J. E. Monday be and he is hereby appointed Register for the upper ward, J. B. Haynes being appointed for Ward No. 2 and J. E. Monday for Ward No. 1.

4th. That W. M. Johnson and Hugh Tilley be and they are hereby appointed judges of the Election in Ward No. 1, and that W. T. Hennis, Ernest Randleman be and they are hereby appointed judges of the Election in Ward No. 2.

That notice of the Election be inserted in Mount Airy News and there published four successive issues prior to said election.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
 This April 3, 1917.
 E. C. Bivens, Mayor.
 F. M. Poore, Sec'y and Treas.

NOTICE.

There will be a mass convention of the democrats of the First and Second Wards of the Town of Mount Airy at Banner Warehouse on Thursday night the 12th. day of April 1917 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor and Commissioner at Large and two candidates for commissioner from each ward.

J. E. Monday, Chairman.
 S. G. Pace, Chairman.

NOTICE.

It is customary at this time of the year to have a general cleaning up of the town. All citizens are therefore requested to place their premises in as good shape as possible. Have all trash and refuse placed in barrels or boxes so that it will be possible for the town wagon to remove same. Notice will follow as to when the town wagon can be expected on your street. It is respectfully requested that the people co-operate with us in this campaign for a more sanitary town.

By order of the Board.
 W. A. Thompson, Chief of Police.

Guards Fire on Prowlers in Vicinity of Charlotte.

Charlotte, April 1.—Prowlers in the vicinity of a large powder and dynamite magazine near the city were fired upon last night by troops from the North Carolina national guard stationed there to guard the explosives, but made their escape in an automobile.

It was learned tonight that the Charlotte company of engineers which recently returned from the border but has never been mustered out, has been ordered to guard important railroad bridges in this vicinity and that other troops in the state have been ordered on similar duty at points not disclosed.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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100-Day Velvet Beans.

This new Velvet Bean is highly yielding to the front, both as a forage and soil-improver. At the low price at which these can be secured they are really the cheapest of summer forage and soil-improving crops, and their use is likely to increase to a very considerable extent in the place of cow peas and soja beans. We strongly recommend their more extensive use.

We are headquarters for Velvet Beans, Cow Peas, Soja Beans, Millet Seed, and all forage and soil-improving crops.

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A NEW STYLE EVERY WEEK

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