

**MONEY FLOWS FREELY IN JAPANESE ELECTION**

**Total Cost to Candidates and Parties Said to Have Been Over \$20,000,000**

Tokio.—The most expensive election in Japan's parliamentary history was held this month to choose the 464 members of the House of Representatives. Estimates of the total expenditure of the candidates and parties, not including the necessary expenses of the Government on election machinery, range between \$17,000,000 and \$22,000,000, with most of the estimates approaching the larger figure.

With more than 1,000 candidates in the field, it is estimated that each aspirant spent an average of \$20,000. The contest for the Morioka seat, in which Koshiro Takahashi, President of the Seiyukai Party, defeated his Seiyuhon rival, Ichimin Tago, by a narrow margin of forty-nine votes, brought out the most lavish spending. Mr. Takahashi is believed to have spent nearly \$150,000 while his defeated rival disposed of about \$100,000.

In Tokio the largest amount was spent by the independent candidate, Takagi, who got rid of \$50,000 and won. The average for each candidate in Tokio is placed at \$25,000. That money counted for a great deal is shown by the case of a candidate named Mori. He had only \$10,000 to spend and received only ninety votes to his successful rival's 3,000.

**An Appreciation**

Editor Mount Airy News:

At the special instance and request of numerous citizens in my community and on behalf of myself I will appreciate it if you will give me space to publicly express our appreciation of a good work. Mr. J. B. Sparger and Mr. W. L. Kirkman have personally taken considerable interest in the construction of the road leading from my home to Round Peak post office. The road to my home was heretofore in excellent condition and the building of this road beyond my place to Round Peak is not of so much benefit to me as to others in the community. But I want to assure you that the writer and the people in our community certainly appreciate the efforts on the part of these gentlemen and we shall always feel grateful to them. I do not feel like this statement would be complete unless I make mention of Mr. Charlie Belton who has superintended this work and has worked so hard to make it the good road that it is.

R. F. Golding.

**Notice Trustee's Sale of Land.**

By virtue of authority vested in me in a certain deed of trust executed by Paster C. Johnson and wife, Flora Johnson to Edw. M. Linville, Trustee, for J. C. Rose on the 8th day of June, 1923, to secure an indebtedness of \$1,000.00, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Surry County, N. C., in book 87 page 76 default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and at the request of the holder I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder at public auction, in front of the Bank of Mt. Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday, July 12th 1924,

at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate: Being in Mt. Airy township and in the town of Mount Airy, N. C., and being lots sixty-eight and one-half of sixty-seven as represented on plat of J. C. Edwards, C. E. Moser 1908 of which is known as Fairview Heights property plat of which is recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., lying on the west side of J. C. Rose's lots, being 7 1/2 feet front and 150 feet deep.

Sale made to satisfy a debt of \$1,000 principal, interest and cost of sale to add.

This June 10th, 1924.

EDW. M. LINVILLE, Trustee.

QUESTION—"I would like to ask if Chiropractic is limited to any particular class of diseases, or is it just as valuable in one form of sickness as in another? One of your enthusiastic patients tells me it is good for everything."

ANSWER—In our daily practice, we have clearly demonstrated the fact that we are able to handle all classes of cases. Our work is not confined to those diseases which point to a defect in the nervous system alone. Many people have yet to learn of the wide scope which is covered by Chiropractic. We are too apt to feel that Chiropractic is limited. We may have heard that it is a mighty good thing for a strained back, pain in the back, or for spinal curvature, but it does not occur to us that Chiropractic is just as valuable in ALL forms of sickness.

**Dr. J. P. COX**

Chiropractor

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

**HOW WOULD YOU RESUSCITATE A DROWNED PERSON?**

**William Byers, of Greensboro, Ows His Life to Modern Methods After Being Drowned in Jackson's Pond**

William Byers, 14 year old boy of Greensboro who is camping with the boy scouts at Green Hill, owes his life to first aid resuscitation methods as practiced by the Scout officials. After being under eight feet of water in Jackson's fish pond for three or four minutes he was finally discovered by the life savers, brought to the top and drastic measures soon revived him. The young boy was not an expert swimmer but was supposed to be able to swim around in small areas. While swimming last Thursday afternoon he was seen to suddenly go to the bottom. As the water was muddy it was after several dives in the deep water that his body was discovered lying on the bottom of the pond.

As soon as the accident occurred one of the officials raced to this city in a motor cycle after Dr. Martin who was on the scene in a very few minutes. In the meantime the life savers had revived the boy by the latest methods taught by the Red Cross and other life saving agencies. One of the party explained to a representative of The News just how they proceeded to bring the boy back to consciousness. A large number of people from the city were soon on the scene and many were astonished at what they learned about how to bring a drowning person too. It used to be the old idea to roll a fellow over a barrel or even roll him down a hill, or pump his arms up and down, or mash on his stomach—but all this is time and energy wasted, and had any of these methods been put into practice last Thursday afternoon William Byers would today be sleeping the eternal sleep.

Here is a description of how to proceed after a person has been drowned: First take hold of him around the waist, his back to you, fold him up, head down, have some one open his mouth and hold his tongue out—if you do not get a good hold on the tongue it will double up in the mouth and cut off all escape of water—then give him several hard jolts up and down until satisfied you have shaken all the water out of him that you can. Next lay him down on his stomach, cover him with a blanket or other covering to keep him warm for if he begins to get cold no effort of resuscitation will be a success—take a good firm grip on his body just below his shoulder blades, not down on his stomach, then bear suddenly down on his ribs with all your weight. This forces the lungs to close together and helps to force more water out his mouth. After putting your weight on his body suddenly lift the person off the ground with the same hold. The sudden release of the pressure exerted on the body will bring about a suction which will cause air to rush into the lungs. Keep this process up at about the same rate as a person would breathe until there is signs of normal breathing. The lungs act as a purifier for the blood and it is necessary that fresh air be gotten into the lungs in some way in order for the blood to secure a fresh supply of oxygen. And the above method is said to be the approved one outside the mechanical contrivances that have been invented to do practically the same thing as is done by hand power. During the process of resuscitation the tongue should be held out by some one until the person begins to breathe naturally.

Soon after young Byers revived he was brought to Martin Memorial hospital where his condition was very serious for several days owing to the shock he had undergone. Examination at the hospital revealed that he had suffered an attack of cramps which caused him to lose use of himself and go to the bottom.

There are 52 boys from Greensboro camping at Jackson's pond and they are under charge of several men of high character and standing in their city. They at all times take the greatest precaution to protect the lives and health of the boys and no one was more greatly distressed than they over the narrow escape of the boy.

The troop will return to Greensboro Saturday and another one of about the same number will come up Monday to spend two weeks camping.

**NOTICE**

In the matter of Nichols Mercantile Company.  
To the creditors of Nichols Mercantile Company:  
You are hereby notified to file with the undersigned receiver, your claim against the above company, within thirty days of this notice or same will be barred from participation in the assets of said company.  
By order of the Superior Court of Surry County.  
This June 9, 1924.  
Signed, A. E. Tilly, Receiver.

**U. S. WORLD FLYERS NOW IN INDIA**

**Intense Heat of Malay Tropics Delays Advance, but Expedition Lands at Last in India**

Washington, June 22.—The American world flyers in the last week have been able to proceed from French Indo-China to India.

The 590 miles from Tourane to Saigon, along the coast of Indo-China were flown in 6 hours and 35 minutes. Here the flyers skirted shores that had once been the roost of Malay pirates.

These buccaners would swoop down upon traders who ventured too close to the shore from the mouths of rivers and hidden lagoons. Sometimes they would lay boldly in wait with great fleets of well manned prams. They were the terror of coastwise traders over the entire China Sea until American and European war vessels forced them to abandon their practices.

**Flyers Stay One Day at Saigon...**

The landing at Saigon was effected at the French Army Hydroscoplane Station on the Don-nai, or Saigon River, north of the city. The flyers remained one day at Saigon, making the always necessary minor repairs and adjustments and allowing time for the American destroyer that was carrying fuel and oil to reach Kompongson Bay, on the east side of the Gulf of Siam in Cambodia, half way between Saigon and Bangkok, the next stop.

It was decided to establish a midway refueling station between Saigon and Bangkok. This course was taken because of the extreme heat. It was found difficult to relieve the motors of any unnecessary strain in these high temperatures.

After news was received that the destroyer had arrived, the flight took off for Kompongson last Tuesday. The route for the first 430 miles to Kompongson followed the coast of the China Sea and the Gulf of Siam around the southern extremity of Cochinchina.

**Coast Affords Landing Places**

This coast, though low and sandy, and in many places bordered by mangrove swamps, afforded many excellent sheltered lagoons, where landing could be made in event of an emergency and where help could be obtained from coasting vessels or the inhabitants.

It would have been considerably shorter to have crossed the lower end of Indo-China—in fact, more than 100 miles would have been saved—but such a course would have meant the crossing of the mangrove swamps and jungles of the Mekong Delta, where if a plane had been forced to land, it is very doubtful whether a landing could have been effected without injury to the crew and, if this were accomplished whether they could have penetrated the swamp and jungle to safety.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as Executor of J. V. Melton deed all persons holding claims against said estate or against R. J. Melton the widow of said J. V. Melton, who has recently died are hereby notified to present the same, within 12 months from date to N. A. Melton, Heirsonville, N. C. or W. L. Reece, City of Dobson, N. C. or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Also all persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 21st 1924.

N. A. Melton, Executor.

**HEAP OF SAPPHIRES IS FOUND IN FIELD**

**Two Acres in Ceylon Yield Marvelous Wealth in Gems of Large Size**

Colombo, Ceylon.—The largest find of sapphires ever made in Ceylon if not in the world, is reported from Peimadulla, about fifty miles from Colombo. The find is in a paddy field of an area of about two acres.

The sapphires include yellow, gold, purple and blue stones varying in size from twenty to 700 carats. Some of them the report states, weigh about half a pound and are marvelous in color. One of the best known Colombo dealers in precious stones declares the find an unprecedented one, but thinks the stones are too large. What dealers now want in sapphires are stones that weigh between four and twenty carats, as the demand for large pendants is gone, as are the days when crowned heads and wealthy collectors would pay high prices for a single stone.

Some of the stones found have been valued at about \$75,000, rough polished. One sapphire, perfect in every respect, of excellent quality and color, free from flaw and cut perfectly, sold for \$250 a carat.

The largest finished sapphire ever sent out of Ceylon was one sold to the late J. Pierpont Morgan in 1908. This stone, said to be the largest in the world, was found at Kruwita Korale near Ratnapura in 1908 and weighed 400 carats after being cut and polished.

The find in the paddy field has caused a sensation in Colombo and has attracted many visitors to the place where sapphires are still being taken out, the yield being practically unlimited.

**10 Million Fords Have Been Placed in Service**

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—Selection of the Lincoln highway as the official route of travel for Ford car No. 10,000,000 on its trip from New York to San Francisco brings the world's most popular road and the world's most popular car in a new and more intimate association.

Of course, Ford cars have sped along this great ribbon of gray stretching from coast to coast ever since it was first laid out and it would be interesting to count the Fords that will meet the ten millionth car on its journey.

But supposing the other 9,999,999 Fords were suddenly to appear and endeavor to get on the highway with car No. 10,000,000.

Well there'd be a hurry call for all the traffic cops in the country and just how long it would take them to bring about any semblance of order no one could even guess.

Anyway, let's give them the credit of doing a good job and finally lining up all the 10,000,000 cars, six abreast which would make a line 33 feet 9 inches across.

Then even with the cars standing end to end they would cover the entire 3,305 miles of the famous highway and there would be 1,151,920 cars entirely out of the picture unless the cops were not too tired to park them on either side of the road so they could see the rest of the family on parade.

**Van Lindley's CUT FLOWERS**

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**W. S. Wolfe Drug Co.**

**Notice to Special Taxpayers**

All Special Taxes due the County not paid by July 1st, 1924, will have 20 per cent added to them. This is according to the State law, so pay your Special Taxes at once and save the 20 per cent.

**C. H. HAYNES, Sheriff**

**Coming One Week June 30th 1924**

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Special Invitation to Ladies to Attend the opening Performance, Monday night, June 30. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by one paid adult ticket opening play Monday night,

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A Comedy Drama in (4) Acts and with (5) Big Vaudeville Acts, featuring the

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