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DRAMATIC CLOSE OF SENATE INQUIRY ON PROHIBITION

Capitol's Largest Committee Room Is Not Large Enough to Hold Crowd That Gathered.

GEN. ANDREWS IS AGAIN SUMMONED

Was One of the Final Witnesses for Drys—Russell Lee Post Disputes Irving Fisher's Statement.

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Prosecution and defense completed their evidence today in the spectacular prohibition battle which has for three weeks dwarfed the other activities of the legislative branch of the government.

Only the summing up arguments to be delivered during the afternoon remained before the sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee, which has conducted the hearings, takes the record in hand to do with it what it wishes.

The concluding day's scenes of action were transferred from the committee room which has been used for the hearings to the marble room of the Senate office building, so that the ever-increasing crowds which have swarmed the capitol hill might be accommodated.

Those who went there today say that as they began the arguments closed with a wide gap separating the opponents and proponents of the prohibition modification.

Action today was swift, beginning with a discussion of the use of liquor by Yale students, and ending with a controversy between Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and Chairman Harrelid, over the closing of the book of evidence. Senator Harrelid won.

Interposed was a reiteration by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury that when he made his statement that it might be possible to help enforcement by the regulated sale of non-intoxicating beer, he had no idea of advocating modification of the law he is charged with administering.

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—The closing scenes of the Senate prohibition inquiry were enacted today in a sitting hall an atmosphere that lifted the event far above the ordinary in Congressional procedure.

Although the capitol's largest committee room was pre-empted for the day's final chapter of testimony and argument, it could not accommodate the crowd that gathered to see the three weeks of tempestuous discussion come to their dramatic close.

Brig. Gen. Andrews, the prohibition enforcement chief, was summoned again to the committee room as one of the final witnesses for the drys, but before he took the stand the committee heard Russell Lee Post, of Hartford, Conn., chairman of the Yale News, deny directly testimony about conditions at the University previously given by Prof. Irving Fisher, called several days ago by the drys.

Only a brief time remained for testimony before the closing argument in which Julian Codman, of Boston, appeared as chief counsel for the anti-Saloon League, as spokesman for the drys.

Gen. Andrews Does Not Advocate Change of Law.

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, the dry law enforcement chief, reiterated emphatically today before the Senate prohibition committee that he did not advocate a change of the law to permit the sale of non-intoxicating beer.

"When you were on the stand a few days ago, you were asked a question about the sale of non-intoxicating beer," said Chairman Harrelid. "Now I want to ask a practical question, that is, whether you think the regulated sale of such beer would be possible without increasing the difficulties of enforcement of prohibition?"

"I had in mind the home consumption of non-intoxicating beer or its consumption in bona fide hotels," Andrews replied. "I said the question of distribution was vital. I said the sale of such beer in saloons would be disastrous."

"You did not mean to advocate a change of the law for the sale of such beer?"

"I certainly did not."

"Do you mean to change your testimony of the other day?" asked Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri.

"No, sir."

Andrews explained that when he answered the original question he had thought that it was "unfortunate that Mrs. Smith be permitted to make elderberry wine in her home, and Mrs. Jones could not

FRANCE MAY BE ASKED TO YIELD STILL MORE ON DEBT QUESTION

America's Debt Commission Proceeds Cautiously in Its Study of France's New Offer.

HOPE OF AN EARLY SETTLEMENT VOICED

There Are No Indications That a Counter Proposal Will Be Offered French by the Americans.

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—America's debt commission proceeded cautiously today in its study of France's new debt offer, delaying a decision until Monday after an hour and a half of discussion.

Expressions of hope of an early settlement were voiced by some members, however, after today's session. While it was indicated that France might be asked to yield still further on its proposed settlement, there were no indications that a counter proposal would be offered.

The fact that Ambassador Berenson's proposal, formally submitted yesterday, went beyond that offered last summer by the Caillaux mission seemed particularly gratifying to the American commissioners.

LIQUOR SOLD UNDER EAVES OF A CHURCH

One of Many Such Appealing Letters Received by Gov. McLean.

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—Liquor is being sold "right under the eaves of our church," declares a letter received by Governor McLean. The letter was written by a woman, the governor said, but, at the writer's request, he did not make the name public.

The governor is requested in the letter to "please send some men here" to put a stop to the present situation, "for the sake of the church."

The letter is a fair sample of dozens the executive receives every week, he said. Many people who face difficult community problems feel that the proper and only place to take their appeal is to the state's chief executive.

Some writers make complaints against officials, and then neglect to sign their names, in many instances. One individual made all sorts of grave charges, indiscriminately, without in any way proving, and sent the whole communication through the mail on a postal.

Requests for information of every conceivable type come to the executive, he says.

Investigation as to Rates on Strawberries Ordered.

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—An investigation of freight service and rates on strawberries moved in car load lots from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The American Railway Express Company and the Southeastern Express Company, as well as all railroads transporting strawberries were named in the proceedings.

make dandelion wine.

"In employing men do you take on any more to prohibition?" asked Senator Harrelid.

"I have never instructed my administrators to inquire into a man's views."

"Do you think men who do not favor the law can be good enforcement officers?"

"Yes, I think men with a high sense of duty, honor and love of country make good enforcement officers."

After General Andrews made his statement about beer this statement was made public by dry leaders:

"Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president; Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, vice president, and Mrs. Ellis A. Yost, Washington representative National Women's Christian Temperance Union, called on General Lincoln C. Andrews late yesterday afternoon, and made the following announcement:

"General Andrews is not advocating government control of beer, or any modification of the law that will bring back beer. On the contrary he has proposed legislation to strengthen the Volstead act.

"These officers of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union express confidence in the constitutional program, including his proposed legislation now pending before Congress, and they assured him of their support in all efforts for law enforcement."

They Wear No Man's Collar



These two Manistee, Mich., girls have introduced a new fad—dog collars for semi-formal afternoon wear. They have their names engraved on 'em too. Left to right, they are Katherine Biggs and Rogene Daniels.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FROM TWO HEADQUARTERS

One Will Be in Raleigh and the Other in the Western Part of the State.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, April 24.—The Republican campaign this year probably will be directed from two headquarters, one in Raleigh and another in the western part of the state, according to reports current here yesterday, but definite information on this point may not be made public until after the next meeting of the state executive committee, to be held May 20th in the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro.

The western office probably will be the headquarters of Brownlow Jackson, state chairman, while the Raleigh office will be in the nature of a branch, in charge of a trusted lieutenant or vice chairman. Who will be chosen to direct the campaign in the eastern part of the state from the Raleigh branch is a matter for conjecture, but if Gilliam Grissom isn't chosen, there will be some surprised Republicans in this section of the state, since he is the only member of the committee living in Raleigh and, in addition, one of the veteran wheel horses of the party and a vote getter with few peers.

The appointment of this, and other lieutenants, or vice chairmen, will be made by Chairman Jackson, subject to the ratification of the executive committee, which makes it a practice to accept the chairman's selections without question.

The May 20th meeting will, in reality, be the first session of the newly named executive committee, since nearly half the representatives at Thursday's meeting were hold-overs, who still held their offices by reason of the fact that congressional district conventions had not been held for the appointment of successors.

This meeting saw the committee members move of one mind on questions of moment, including that of the nominee for United States Senator, than in many years, according to reports filtering back to Raleigh. The serenity of the meeting was marred by no squabbles whatsoever, and the committee members left more than ever that day with the feeling that the closest of a Republican year that North Carolina has seen in several decades.

While some committee members were rather of the opinion, before the meeting, that any candidate they might choose for the senatorial race should be commiserated as the proverbial lamb led to the slaughter, a speech delivered by Johnson J. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, in accepting the nomination is said to have exposed the fact that he intends to fight every step of the long hard road and, also, to have stirred the fighting blood in his listeners to almost fever heat.

Referring to his early struggles to secure an education, Mr. Hayes declared, in that speech that he had, early in life, formed the habit of overcoming obstacles when he went after a thing and that he intends to follow the race soon to get underway. He pledged himself to make a clean, hard fight and to win, if victory were possible, and he believes it is, without ballot manipulation.

Some were for making the approaching campaign merely a practice sprint for the 1928 race before Mr. Hayes' speech, but there was none of that feeling evident when he finished. This was to be the year.

Even the most optimistic Republicans admit that, in a normal election year, a Republican candidate for United States Senator would stand all the chance of a snow flake on a summer day, but they seem honestly convinced that a combination of circumstances is due to send a member of the minority party to the Senate this year. In the first place, they are counting on the fact that J. J. Hayes has captured the popular imagination, within the party, to an extent gained by few men in the comparatively short time he has been in the public eye.

Next, they are predicting a split in the Democratic ranks over the Overman-Reynolds scrap.

"Bob Reynolds will come so close to defeating Senator Overman," one prominent Republican prophesied yesterday, that "Reynolds' friends will cry 'fraud' and, immediately jump the fence to Hayes. How many will jump is, of course, a matter for speculation, but our guess is that it will be enough to give North Carolina a Republican senator."

He will not be ready to announce what the vote will be, he added, until next week.

LAST DAY OF FILING

A Number of Applications Incomplete and Cannot Be Accepted.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, April 24.—Telegrams stating only that "I will be a candidate for Congress; fee forwarded" or words to that effect can not be accepted as formal notices of candidacies, Judge W. H. Neal, chairman of the state board of elections, is said to have ruled Friday morning, and several congressional districts may be without Republican candidates as a result.

Telegrams are said to have been sent to the state board of elections at Raleigh by several Republicans nominated by their district conventions for Congress, following Thursday's meeting of the state Republican executive committee in Greensboro. These wires were supposed to constitute notices of their candidacies. When the messages were received Friday morning, Philip Busbee, assistant secretary, put in a call for Judge Neal for instructions as to whether or not they were sufficient to constitute formal notices. The chairman is said to have ruled in the negative.

Mr. Busbee was non-committal yesterday evening, beyond stating that he had wired one Republican congressional nominee, in the sixth district, that his notice was incomplete and could not be accepted. Gilliam Grissom said later that he had offered to make out the incomplete application in due form and sign them in his capacity as a member of the committee which nominated the candidates whose applications for places upon the ballots thus would be filed. This offer was refused and it looks as if Republicans in some districts might have to print their own ballots if they want to vote for a congressional candidate, since the lists close at midnight tonight.

The telegrams, or telegram, in question are said by Mr. Busbee to have failed to announce the political party of the sender, their district and their willingness to abide by the results of the primary election for which they were attempting to file. All this is set forth upon the application blanks furnished by the board upon request which, it is held, should have been followed in substance, if not in exact form.

One notice of candidacy for state senator also has been returned as insufficient, Mr. Busbee stated.

H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, yesterday filed notice of his candidacy for associate justice of the State Supreme Court, to succeed Justice Clarkson. His is the only Republican notice for associate justice, Mr. Busbee said, although J. J. Britt has filed for chief justice.

R. D. Sisk, candidate for superior court judge in the twentieth judicial district, yesterday asked the board to cancel his candidacy.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW

Starts at Two O'clock Sunday Morning and Will Remain in Effect Until September 26th.

CLOCKS WILL BE AN HOUR FASTER

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Will Be on Daylight Saving Time—In Various Cities Also.

New York, April 24.—(AP)—Daylight saving time in various states and cities starts at 2 a. m. tomorrow and will remain in effect until September 26th.

Clocks will be an hour fast compared with Standard time.

Rhode Island and Massachusetts will be entirely on daylight time. Local option daylight time will be observed by various cities in New York, New Jersey, Maine, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Every large city in New York will use daylight time, as will also Philadelphia and Chicago.

The New York Stock Exchange will open and close an hour earlier than it has been doing under Standard time.

AGED WOMAN IDENTIFIES HER ALLEGED ASSAILANT

Negro Now Safe Behind Bars in Same City the Location of Which is Not Disclosed.

Salisbury, April 23.—A negro man who gives his name as Tom Diving attempted to assault on a white woman about 50 years of age, on April 7 at her home several miles west of Salisbury, has been arrested by Sheriff Jim Krider and is locked up in a jail away from Salisbury to await trial at the next term of Rowan superior court. The negro is named as Welcome, Davidson county. He denies the charge, but the woman has positively identified him. Out of an abundance of precaution Sheriff Krider did not report the arrest until after the identification had been made and the negro lodged in a jail whose location has not been disclosed by the officer.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OF HOUSE COMPLETES WORK

To Report Three Crop Relief Measures to the House Next Week.

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—The House agriculture committee completed its work on the surplus crop relief measures early today after a long three sessions. It plans to report three of them next week without recommendation and let the House take its choice.

The Haugen bill will go to the House with two major amendments. One defers for two years application of the equalization fee provision advocated by the corn belt leaders to provide a fund for marketing surplus. The other increased from \$250,000,000 to \$375,000,000 the appropriation for a revolving fund. Losses during the first two years incurred in assuring the farmers the market price for its surplus, plus the amount of import duties on the commodity would be borne by the Treasury.

Another Forged Bank Note Seized

Bucharest, April 24.—(AP)—Existence of another forged bank note seized in central Europe which may rival in its size that recently unearthed in Hungary, was disclosed today by announcement that the Roumanian secret police have discovered a huge organization at Brassov, formerly Kronstadt-Transylvania, for the manufacture of forged bills.

Spanish Aviators Arrive at Saigon

Siagon, French Indo-China, April 24.—(AP)—The Spanish aviators, Captains Gonzales Gallarza and Loriga, who are flying from Madrid to Manila, arrived here shortly after noon today from Bangkok, Siam.

Four Persons Burned to Death

Adams, Mass., April 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Hermdias Major, 39, and her three sons, Francis, 11, Ernest 8, and Victor, 5, were burned to death in a fire in their home here early today. Her husband is in a serious condition from burns.

Thomas Dixon to Speak

Salisbury, April 23.—Thomas Dixon, noted North Carolinian, playwright and orator, has accepted the invitation to be the speaker on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Salisbury chapter of commerce to be held at the Yaddick hotel May 7.

New Chief of Police at Charlotte

Charlotte, April 24.—(AP)—The city commission today named Alec West, former detective, as chief of police here. He has been acting chief for some time.

A memorial service for Rev. J. P. Smith will be held at Grace Colored Lutheran Church Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. Prof. Borg, of Greensboro, will preach. Mr. Smith served this church as pastor for ten years.

The rising generation's great problem is the cost of gas.

Owl Mothers Brood of Chicks



Owls are supposed to be wise, but there's one on the farm of R. G. Walters, in Monmouth, Ill., that can't tell baby chickens from owlets. At any rate, it's mothering a brood of chicks for Walters, and has hatched out two previous broods for him.

THE WILSON MEMORIAL

North Carolina's Quota of the \$500,000 Sought is \$50,000. The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, April 24.—Persons desirous of contributing to the Woodrow Wilson memorial fund and living in counties where no organization for the North Carolina campaign has been effected may send their contributions to L. H. Jobe, department of public instruction, Raleigh, with the assurance that the donations thus forwarded will be sent to headquarters and credit given to the county from which they come. A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction and state campaign chairman, announced yesterday.

This announcement was made by Mr. Allen in order that every person in the state may be given full opportunity to participate in the plan for making of the birthplace of the wartime president a national patriotic shrine. In approximately half the counties of the state, chairmen are actively at work in the campaign, which started Monday. In the remaining counties Mr. Allen has been unable to effect definite organizations.

North Carolina's quota of the \$500,000 fund sought is \$50,000, and equipment within the state will close April 30th, although contributions will be received after that time. Persons living in organized counties are asked to send or hand their donations to their county chairman, who, in turn, will send the money thus collected to A. M. Frazer, Staunton, Va., along with lists of all donors.

There are three phases of the plans for setting up a memorial at the Wilson birthplace in Staunton. First will come the taking over of the house in which Wilson was born; repairing it and furnishing it in the style of life and times. Second will come the restoration of the chapel in which Wilson was baptized, which will be kept in permanent repair. Third will be the Wilson Memorial Hall at the college in Staunton, a large public auditorium in which men may do honor to his memory.

County chairmen are asked to keep Mr. Allen advised as to the amounts collected in their counties.

WITHOUT ACCESS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Report Says Only 45 Per Cent. of Our People Are Thus Favored.

Signal Mountain, Tenn., April 24.—(AP)—Forty-five per cent. of the total population of the United States and Canada is without access to public libraries, says a report prepared for presentation here today before a meeting of the Southeastern Library Association.

The report, which required several months' work by Miss Julia Wright Merrill, executive assistant of the American Library Association's Library Extension Committee, will be the basis for the Association program for library promotion and development.

Riot Between Hindus and Moslems Increase

Calcutta, April 24.—(AP)—Rioting between Hindus and Moslems again was widespread, street fighting assuming serious proportions, although no fatalities were reported. More than forty persons were injured.

The police used blank cartridges to disperse the crowds, but sometimes were obliged to resort to their revolvers in right corners, several persons being wounded as a result.

The first edict against opium goes back to 1729, when it was prohibited in China.

Airplanes Search Chesapeake Bay For Body

Newport News, April 24.—(AP)—Airplanes from the Hampton Roads navy base and from Langley Field searched the waters of Chesapeake Bay today for the body of A. H. Ramage, prominent oil man who disappeared from a steamer en route from Washington to Norfolk last Saturday. Mr. Ramage's home was in Missouri.

The 57th Series in this Old Reliable Building and Loan Association is still open. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week. Prepaid shares cost \$72.25 per share; stock matures in 328 weeks.

Tax return day is coming. All stock is NON-TAXABLE. BEGIN NOW Cabarrus County B. L. & Savings Association OFFICE IN THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK

RUSSIAN-GERMAN AMITY TREATY IS SIGNED AT BERLIN

Foreign Minister Stresemann Affixes Signature for Germany and Krestinsky for Russia.

THE TIMES NOT MADE PUBLIC

However, Authorities in Germany Regard It as an Important Step in Safeguarding Europe's Peace

Berlin, April 24.—(AP)—The Russian-German amity treaty was signed today.

Foreign Minister Stresemann affixed his signature in behalf of Germany, and Ambassador Krestinsky in behalf of Soviet Russia.

The treaty between Russia and Germany, which has been in process of negotiation since December 1924, has been the subject of much speculation among European nations.

Although the terms of the agreement have not been made public, authoritative quarters in Germany represent it as an important step in safeguarding the peace of Europe.

RESULTS OF D. A. R. ELECTION RETURNS

Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem Is Chosen a Vice President—Other Results.

Washington, April 23.—A few of the members of the D. A. R., here from the state, left tonight for home, but most of the visitors will remain over for a banquet to be given tomorrow night. A number of the delegates visited Mount Vernon today, while there were a number of social engagements, Senator Overman entertained some of the visitors from the state, while a luncheon was given at the Mayflower for Mrs. Gregory, of the North Carolina regent, and for Mrs. Burney, state regent of South Carolina, by Mrs. Leroy Springs, Miss Jessica Smith, Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. J. A. Houston and Mrs. Frank Brandon were guests of Mrs. Springs.

It was 2 o'clock this morning before the official returns were all in of the election. Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, won an easy victory as candidate for vice president general. Mrs. Spencer is a sister of Representative John H. Kerr, of the second district. She was inducted into office today and in a brief address extended her thanks to the congress. Mrs. Ray, of Kentucky, also chosen a vice president general, stated that her ancestors had lived in North Carolina, and her interest in the state was second only to the interest which she felt in her own state of Kentucky.

It is believed that a southern woman will one day become a serious contender for the position of president general. It is for this reason, among others, that so much interest was taken in the contest for the position of vice president general.

REV. E. B. MOLL GETS NINETY DAYS IN JAIL

Former Evangelist Also Fined \$15 at Hearing in Danville Friday.

Danville, Va., April 23.—Rev. Earl B. Moll, of Mississippi, drew 90 days in jail and fines aggregating \$15 after a hearing in the police court this morning of cashing worthless checks at two local stores, one of \$5 and the other of \$2. Moll noted an appeal but made no request for bond, as he went back to his cell. His case will be before a jury next month at which time the state intends to have present a representative of the Jackson, Miss., bank on which the checks were drawn. Moll did not testify today. His attorney relied on his ability to convince the court that there was no competent evidence to show that Moll's account is overdrawn, having successfully prevented documentary testimony showing the status of his account to be withdrawn. However, the state introduced a police detective who testified to the confession Moll is alleged to have made at the time of his arrest and in which he admitted irregularities both in Danville and North Carolina and offered to put up his watch to make good the sums represented by the local checks.

Solicitor Zeb V. Long, who represented the State at trial of criminal cases here this week at Cabarrus Superior Court, returned Friday to his home in Statesville. Mr. Long was asked to deliver an address at a school closing in the county Monday night, but due to the fact that he has been suffering with an eye ailment during the week his physician advised him to decline the invitation.

SAT'S BEAR SATS

Generally fair and colder tonight and Sunday. Fresh to strong westerly winds.

May 1st 1926 New Series Opens

If you contemplate building in the near future and need a loan, come to see us now and take out your stock.

May the first is tax returning time. Invest your idle funds in Prepaid Stock at \$72.25 per share, which is non-taxable.

CITIZENS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN CITIZENS BANK

High School ChampionShip Game

Salisbury Hi vs Spencer Hi

3:30 P. M., Monday, April 26 WEBB FIELD