

As the World Turns

A Brief Survey of Current Events in State, Nation and Abroad—the Facts Boiled Down to a Few Pithy Lines.

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Rite of Wisdom
Rightness expresses of actions, what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight line.
—Herbert Spencer.

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THIRD CUBAN GOVERNMENT

A third new Cuban government took the reins on Sunday when the revolutionary junta of five chose Dr. Ramon G. S. Martin as president of the republic and arranged for a cabinet representing chief opposing factions. The change was made without violence. Thirty U. S. warships are at island ports. President Martin pledged fulfillment of the revolutionary program.

IRAQ'S KING DIES

Feisal, king of the Arabian desert land of Iraq, died of a heart attack in Berne, Switzerland, Friday. Feisal won his kingdom by glorious exploits for the Allies during the World war. He will be buried in Baghdad.

NAVAL PLANES SET RECORD

Six naval seaplanes set a new formation distance flight record on Friday when they winged without stopping the 2059 miles from Norfolk to the Canal Zone.

3 DIE IN ESCAPE BREAK

Six men were wounded, three fatally, at a prison camp near New Orleans on Sunday when 13 prisoners, heavily armed, fled from the camp.

SLEEPING SICKNESS KILLS 111

The sleeping sickness epidemic in the St. Louis region continues unchecked with 111 having died and many fresh cases reported.

TO LIMIT COTTON SHARPLY

Secretary Wallace, head of the agricultural administration has announced plans to curtail cotton production next year to 25,000,000 acres, a 5,000,000-acre drop from this year's curtailed production. At the same time federal forecasters set 12,414,000 as their estimate of the 1933 crop.

STRAUS NEW NRA LEADER

General Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administration chief, has named Robert K. Straus, 29, as chairman of the NRA policy board succeeding Robert L. Stevens. Oscar B. Ryder was named tariff expert for the NRA.

END POSTAL FURLOUGHS

National recovery has brought such increased activity in the postal service that Postmaster General Earley has ordered a suspension by September 30 of the payless furlough plan used to cut postal expenditures.

OPEN REVIEW OF VET CLAIMS

The veterans board of review, set up to examine cases where veterans are seeking increase in compensation, began work last week at Charlotte with nearly 800 cases ready for hearing. Paul Younts, Charlotte, is chairman of the board. Other members are Frank Smethurst, Raleigh, Paul Dana, Pinehurst, E. B. Turner, Columbia, and Dr. S. B. Byington, Washington.

TEACHING PAY FIXED

The state board of education last week declined a proposed 10 per cent increase in the schedule of the teacher pay and approved the \$45 to \$90 monthly pay range filed by the state school commission.

BALLOONISTS ARE FOUND

Missing since September 2 when they took off at Chicago in the international Bennett balloon cup race, Ward T. Van Orman and Frank A. Trotter were found Monday in the wilds of Ontario, their balloon having descended on top of a pine tree.

ROBBERS GET \$60,000

Trapping railway express guards in the St. Paul union station, a gang of eight masked robbers on Monday secured over \$60,000 in cash and securities, seizing it as it was being transported to a train.

TOBACCO CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDS

Organizers of the tobacco reduction campaign in the Carolina report that a large measure of success was attained in the signing of growers to contracts the first two days of the week. A virtually complete sign-up for reduction of the next two crops is forecast and an early re-opening of the markets is seen with higher prices to result.

IS CRUSHED BY WAGON

Luther Mason, 85, of Buncombe county, was crushed to death Friday under his own wagon. The brakes gave way on a steep grade and the aged farmer pitched forward under the wheels of the heavily loaded vehicle.

NRA CAMPAIGN PLANNED HERE

Organization Formed To Secure More Blue Eagle Pledges

RAY IS CHAIRMAN

Edwards Denies Favoritism In Reemployment Service

Plans to make the president's National Recovery drive a success in Macon county are to be perfected at a meeting in the courthouse at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon of the officers and executive committee of the county's Blue Eagle organization, formed at a meeting of Franklin business men Tuesday night.

Mayor J. Frank Ray was elected chairman of the organization, and Alfred R. Higdon, secretary. Harold T. Sloan, A. R. Todd and John W. Edwards were named members of the executive committee.

More than 40 business men, most of them merchants, attended the NRA meeting Tuesday night in the courthouse.

Speakers pointed out that unless Macon county gets busy and puts its shoulder to the recovery campaign, it will be at a disadvantage in obtaining allocations from federal aid funds under the reconstruction finance act. Word has gone out from Washington, it was said, that those communities which show the best spirit in backing up the administration's drive to banish the depression will be given preference in the distribution of federal money.

Plan Canvass

The local Blue Eagle committee is planning to canvass all of the merchants and other employers in Franklin, urging them to subscribe to a reemployment code by signing either a general pledge or one of the special trade group agreements.

The committee also intends to wage a campaign to induce consumers to sign agreements to trade only with stores displaying the Blue Eagle, emblem of compliance with an NRA code.

John W. Edwards, manager of the newly organized Macon county branch of the federal Reemployment Service, said a survey of Franklin showed there were 85 business establishments here. He said the NRA committee hoped to get every one of them to subscribe to an NRA pledge.

It will also be the duty of the Blue Eagle committee to police the town to see that all employers displaying the Blue Eagle are living up to their codes. In cases where the code is violated the committee has authority to call the offender to account and to remove the emblem.

Denies Favoritism

Replying to accusations of political favoritism in administration of the Reemployment Service, Mr. Edwards said Republicans and Democrats stand an equal opportunity in getting jobs through the agency.

"No favoritism at all is shown," he said. "We simply list the names of those registering, together with their qualifications. Along comes an employer who needs help. We give him a list of workers we have available and the employer does his own hiring from this list."

The reemployment office is located in the Odd Fellows Hall above Leach Brothers hardware store and it is open for registrations from 8 a. m. to 12, noon, each day.

Slagle Honor Roll Announced

J. J. Mann, principal of the Slagle school, has announced the honor roll for the first month, as follows:

- First grade: Jerry Ledford, Nina Poe-Walldron, J. D. Anderson and Nawassa Conley.
- Second grade: Ina Lee Jones, Gladys Kenny, Wenoia Brek, Ruth Crawford and Virginia Davis.
- Third grade: Arizilla Dills, Elba Ledbetter and Kate Williams.
- Fourth grade: Ruth Anderson, Virgie Collier, Barbara Hurst, Virginia Lenoir, Myrtle Lewis, Louise Smith and Bobby Waldrop.
- Sixth grade: Osceola Lewis, Margaret Collins, Dempsey Sweetman, Frances Hurst, Louise Waldrop, Florence Ledbetter, Alice Ledbetter and Mary Jo Setser.
- Seventh grade: Gordon Southards, Harold Ledford and Elzia Dills.



Courtesy Washington Daily News

JOHN H. STONE TRANSFERRED

Promoted to Assistant to Supervisor of Cherokee Forest

John Herbert Stone, technical assistant to the supervisor of the Nantahala national forest, with headquarters in Franklin, has been notified of his appointment as assistant to the supervisor of the Cherokee national forest, with headquarters in Athens, Tenn. The transfer is regarded as a promotion. Mr. Stone, a graduate in forestry from the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university, has been located in Franklin since 1930. He is to be succeeded in his position here, it was announced at the forestry office, by Frank A. Albert, now connected with the Osceola national forest with headquarters in Lake City, Fla.

Mr. Albert is expected to arrive the latter part of this week or early next week. Mr. Stone and his wife are expected to go to Athens the latter part of the month.

Final Surface Being Put on Highway 28

The R. B. Tyler company of Charlotte started work Tuesday putting the finishing surface of small stone and oil on the first 10 miles of highway No. 28 west of Franklin.

Meanwhile the C. Y. Thompson company, of Greenwood, was nearing the end of the stone work on the next link of No. 28, from the foot of the mountain to Rainbow Springs. With the subgrading practically finished, the last of the base stone on this link was expected to be laid within the next week.

When completed, No. 28 west of Franklin will be nearly the same type of road as the highway from Gneiss to Highlands.

USURER PAYS \$4,000

Pleading guilty of violating the state's laws forbidding usury, Harry L. Drake, Chicago, on Monday paid \$4,000 to a Raleigh court to free himself. Drake had operated his business in a number of states.

23,367 IDLE REGISTER

In 38 counties 23,367 unemployed men have registered with the federal reemployment service and are ready for placement on public works jobs to start soon.

21 PASS 7TH GRADE EXAMS

List of Those Eligible To Enter High School Announced

Twenty-one pupils passed the seventh grade examination held Saturday, September 2, and are eligible to enter the Franklin high school. Following is the list of those who passed, as announced yesterday by G. L. Honk, principal of the Franklin consolidated school:

- Frank Bryson, Cowee; Dorsey Matlock, Cowee; Marie Waldrop, Union; Emma Potts, Pine Grove; Gilmer McCoy, Pine Grove; Clyde Cate, Academy; Newell Picklesner, Lower Tesenta; James Norris, Otter; Jessie Nell Kimsley, Hickory Knoll; Leo Corbin, Higdonville; Briscoe Dills, Pine Grove; John Corbin, Jr., Higdonville; Wilmer Guest, Watauga; Thomas Brabson, Academy; Albert Rogers, Hickory Knoll; Clinton Edwards, Burmingtown; Pauline Frady, Higdonville; Georgia Burrell, Union; Thelma Holt, Mulberry; Dallas Holland, Salem; Kelly Houston, Pine Grove.

Youth Returns after Long Hitch-Hike

'Dick' Johnson Tells of Trip to California And Hawaii

Tired and tanned, Richard R. Johnson, lacking a few days of being 18 years old, came back home early Wednesday morning after an experience journey to California and the Hawaiian Islands. "Dick," the youngest son of Mrs. J. W. Cantej Johnson, left Franklin in the middle of July last year with only a few dollars in his pocket. Striking it lucky on the roads, he hitch-hiked to California in five and a half days. He went to Santa Barbara, where he had spent part of the previous summer on a small sail boat after thumbing his way across the continent to see the Pacific regatta. He found the depression had struck Santa Barbara full blast and there was no work to be found. He then went to San Francisco, where he said he was startled to find the weather so cold people were wearing overcoats in July.

San Francisco also was gripped in the throes of depression, so "Dick" looked farther westward and made his way on a President liner to Honolulu. There he found temporary work in a cafe and later landed a job with bunk and board on a Chinese sampan, or fishing boat, which a group of Honolulu newspapermen had fitted out as a pleasure craft. Richard and another boy took care of the boat and spent their days sailing, fishing and swimming off the far-famed Hawaiian beaches. When a motion picture company began making shots for a deep sea picture and "Dick" found himself master in charge of an 85-foot powered pleasure boat which the movie folk had chartered.

"Believe me, I had plenty of work moving that boat around," "Dick" said. "The director wanted it shifted to a new position about every hour. The anchor didn't have a winch, so I had to haul it up myself. It was hard work but lots of fun."

4 More States In Wet Column 7 Others Needed

Highway Patrol Men Start Round-Up

Two state highway patrol men swooped down on Franklin Wednesday and began a wholesale campaign to enforce the state motor vehicle license law, rounding up automobile owners resident in this state who have been displaying Georgia tags. They also checked up on transfer of license plates.

MANY LEAVING FOR COLLEGES

Franklin is sending more than a score of young men and women off to universities, colleges and preparatory schools this fall.

Four are going to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: W. W. Sloan, Neville Sloan, Jr., Doyle and Norman Blaine.

Four also are going to the University's college for women at Greensboro, formerly the North Carolina College for Women but now a branch of the university: The Misses Elizabeth Dowdle, Marie Palmer, Margaret Franks and Florence Stalup.

The following are going to Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee: The Misses Edna Jamison, Hattie Slagle, Mildred Harrison and Margaret Slagle.

William S. Johnson is leaving in a few days to enter the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will take a special course in printing.

Others who have left or are planning to leave soon to enter schools and colleges include: Ted Eaton, Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

Miss Lucile Morrison, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.

Miss Mary Louise Slagle, Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Miss Maude McClure, Tomar-see, S. C.

Miss Kate Bowden, Cecil's Business College, Asheville.

Miss Roberta Enloe, Knoxville, Tenn., business college.

High Johnston and Bobby Sloan, Christ School, Arden.

Maine, Maryland, Colorado and Minnesota Vote For Repeal

10 OTHERS TO VOTE

Officials for November 7 Election in Macon Appointed

Four more states added their approval this week to repeal of the 18th amendment, making a total to date of 29, just seven short of the number necessary to revoke the constitutional provision for prohibition. Ten other states, including North Carolina, are scheduled to vote on the issue in the next two months.

Maine, which has been a dry state for 80 years, voted for repeal more than two to one Monday, wets electing all of the 80 delegates to the state repeal convention.

On Tuesday large majorities against the prohibition amendment were piled up in Maryland, home of the wet leader, Governor Albert C. Ritchie; Colorado and Minnesota, home of Volstead, co-author of the prohibition laws.

Two more states, Idaho and New Mexico, are scheduled to vote on the amendment next Tuesday. Virginia follows on October 3, and Florida on October 10.

On November 7 six states are to vote on the issue. They are North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, South Carolina and Kentucky.

Thus far not a single state has voted against repeal and wet leaders are confident whisky will be legalized by the first of the year.

Macon Election Officers Appointed

Judges and registrars for Macon county jolls in the November 7 referendum on the 18th amendment were appointed by the county board of elections at a meeting last Saturday. J. R. Morrison, chairman of the board, which also includes as members T. S. Munday and F. H. Higdon, announced the list as follows:

Franklin—Charles Rogers and A. R. Higdon, judges; W. L. Ramsey, registrar.

Millsboro—J. R. Franklin and Add Kinsland, judges; L. A. Berry, registrar.

Ellijay—Charles Moore and John Corbin, judges; Will Henry, registrar.

Sugar Fork—Fred Moore and W. A. Keener, judges; Alex Shook, registrar.

Highlands—Roy Phillips and Robert Munger, judges; Walter Bryson, registrar.

Flatts—Earl Dryman and Marshal Burnett, judges; Oden Penland, registrar.

Smith's Bridge—Charles Norton and Claude Patterson, judges; J. M. Cate, registrar.

Cartoogechaye—Ben Lenoir and Ben Kiser, judges; Don Sweatman, registrar.

Nantahala No. 1—Charles Jacobs and Odell Hall, judges; George Steffe, registrar.

Nantahala No. 2—W. M. Jones and J. R. Wickle, judges; J. R. Shields, registrar.

Burmingtown—Robert Parrish and L. H. Roper, judges; Ed Byrd, registrar.

Cowee—Robert Gibson and J. B. Matlock, judges; Robert Bryson, registrar.

Mr. Morrison said the list had been approved by Alex Moore, who has been nominated by the county prohibition organization as a candidate for dry delegate to the state repeal convention. A wet candidate has not yet been named.

The registration books will be open only one day, October 28, but voters already registered are not required to register again.

Young Democrats To Meet At Holly Springs

The Young People's Democratic club will meet at the Holly Springs school house on Saturday night, September 16, at 8 o'clock.

A short program of addresses and string music will be rendered, including talk- by James Hauser and John W. Edwards on what the N. R. A. means to the country. C. Tom Bryson will also be on the program.

GUILTY OF KIDNAP EFFORT

For conspiracy to kidnap Jacqueline Johnson, two, James A. Smith, Dunn, was found guilty at Lillington on Saturday and was given five to seven years in state's prison.