

State American Legion Adopts Resolution For Compensation Payment

National Commander Belgrano Says Question of Payment Must Be Settled Finally by Congress

NONE DISSENT

Winston-Salem Wins Over Asheville for 1936 Convention; National Convention Delegates Named

Fayetteville, Aug. 6.—(P)—The North Carolina department, American Legion, today asked immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates and heard the Legion's national commander, Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., assert the question of payment would remain an issue until definitely settled by Congress.

Not a dissenting voice was heard as the state convention went on record by resolution as asking for payment of the certificates.

Belgrano, who arrived late for his scheduled speech and with a sprained ankle which made it difficult for him to walk, was carried into the hall by way of a fire escape on the shoulders of Legionnaires while the delegates gave him a tremendous ovation.

Asserting the Legion would continue to press for payment of the certificates at this session of Congress, Belgrano said, "The question will not be dead in this session until adjournment has taken place."

He also called for a stronger national defense as a means of maintaining peace and reported the Legion was "mobilized to a man to combat and drive out" un-American groups which he said were besetting the government with "grave dangers."

Asheville won the 1936 convention over Winston-Salem. The committee on selection of next year's convention site brought in a divided report, the majority recommending Asheville and a minority report favoring Winston-Salem. A motion for adoption of the minority report lost, 74 to 217.

Office Abolished

Other business transacted included abolition of the office of state athletic officer and creation instead of a three man commission to handle the duties formerly conducted by C. K. Torrence of Gastonia, state athletic officer.

Members of the commission will be appointed by the state commander.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention: Joseph Daniels, Jr., Raleigh; J. M. Caldwell, Lexington; Hubert Olive, Lexington; J. F. Beasley, Carthage; Dixie Moore, Kingsley; J. J. Burney, Wilmington; J. D. Madry, Rich Square, and B. A. Pennington, Oteen.

Work to Continue

Commander Belgrano said the Legion would continue to press for payment of the adjusted service certificates in this session of Congress.

After describing the action of 13 Senators who voted to substitute the Patman bill for the Vinson bill and then voted against the Patman bill and later voted to sustain the Presidential veto of that bill, Belgrano asserted: "The American Legion will not..."

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ROASTING EARS FROM HERE ARE SHIPPED NORTH

More Than 100,000 Dozen Find Way This Season from Camden and Pasquotank Counties

PRICES BETTER

This Year's Crop Slightly Larger; Higher First of the Season; Improved Over Last Year's

At least 90,755 dozen roasting ears have been shipped from Elizabeth City to northern markets this year's survey of local produce dealers indicates, and since several shippers could not be reached it is probable that the true total is more than 100,000 dozen.

The average price paid the farmer during the season has been nine or ten cents, though it was several cents higher early in the season before the supply became too plentiful. Prices have been better than those received last year, and according to most of the dealers interviewed, a slightly larger crop has gone through here as well.

Though the cold spring held the corn back slightly and may have damaged the grade a bit, most of the produce men think the quality is about the same this season as before.

Early in the year corn from here was going to several of the larger northern markets, but with the ripening of northern crops the local supply has been going most heavily into Washington. New York is now being furnished with roasting ears by the New Jersey growers, and Baltimore by Maryland.

Elizabeth City shipments came largely from Pasquotank County, a small part of it coming from Camden. One shipper estimated Tuesday morning that Camden grew about 20 per cent of the corn that is raised in this section.

DANIELS NAMED HEAD OF LEGION BY ACCLAMATION

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, JR.

Fayetteville, Aug. 6.—(P)—Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, today was elected commander of the North Carolina Department, American Legion, by acclamation at its 17th annual convention here.

Other officers elected were: Junius Rose, Greenville; Burgin Pennell, Asheville, and W. C. Dowd, Sanford, vice-commanders; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Manchester, chaplain; A. R. Newsome, Chapel Hill, historian, and Lewis L. Rochelle, Oteen, judge advocate.

Mrs. R. Sam McClelland, Wilmington, was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary. Vice presidents elected were Mrs. Marvin Revel, Wilmington; Mrs. Herbert W. White, Asheville; Mrs. Clay Hundley, Reidsville; Mrs. C. P. Andrews, Charlotte, and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Oteen. Other auxiliary officers selected were Mrs. L. W. Davis, Wilmington, chaplain; Miss Bernice Turner, Statesville, historian; Mrs. J. L. Wester, Jr., Henderson, sergeant at arms.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., son of the ambassador of Mexico and war time Secretary of the Navy, enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private upon the entry of the United States into the World War and rose to the rank of captain. He served a year overseas with the Thirteenth Marines and was aide to General Smedley Butler.

Active in the American Legion from its formation period, Mr. Daniels is a past commander of Raleigh Post No. 1 and for several years was chairman of the Legion's luncheon club in the state capital. He is past grand chef de gare of the grand vantage of North Carolina of the Forty and Eight, and also is past chef de gare of the Raleigh vantage of Forty and Eight. He has attended several national conventions as a delegate from this state. Mr. Daniels has also been a delegate from the Raleigh post to several state conventions.

Forty one years of age, Mr. Daniels is business manager of The News and Observer.

Mrs. Daniels was Miss Evelyn Foster McAuley of Nashville, Tennessee. She is a member of the Raleigh unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. They have one son, Edgar Foster, a charter member of the Raleigh chapter of Sons of the Legion.

BOARD GOES INTO SECRET SESSION TO CONSIDER THE JAIL

The Pasquotank County board of commissioners went into executive session Monday afternoon to consider plans for the proposed farm jail, but when it opened its doors, it announced that it had taken no action.

However, H. Robert Diehl, an architect from Wilson representing the Charles C. Benton and Son firm, was asked to secure information from the state concerning the advisability of making the jail one or two stories high, the inclusion of a kitchen and other matters.

Mr. Benton said he would secure the information and report later.

CRAMER LOSES JOB; WANTS PUBLIC FORGET

West Orange, N. J., Aug. 6.—(P)—Edwin P. Cramer, who suggested a "whispering" campaign against the New Deal, has lost his job and now he wants to be a "forgotten man."

Cramer said he holds no ill will against the Thomas A. Edison Company which discharged him as editor of a house organ yesterday because of his "advocacy of so reprehensible a plan" as the covert attack on President Roosevelt he suggested as a means of combating the utilities bill.

"I want to be forgotten," Cramer said, "I've been smeared all over the front pages of the newspapers. I want to drop out of sight."

Remembers Hearing Guns Of Battle Of Plymouth

MISS AUGUSTA CHANDLER CARSTARPHEN, 75, OF ROPER, HAS TAUGHT 60 YEARS

Roper, Aug. 6.—Miss Augusta Chandler Carstarphen, 75, of Roper, one of few living people who heard the roar of the guns of the Battle of Plymouth, is still active in her profession of school teaching and this fall will begin the sixtieth year of her career. Miss Carstarphen began her work when few children had the opportunity of attending schools and has witnessed and participated in the development of Tyrrell and Washington County schools almost from their beginning to their present standard. The last 52 years of her service have been at Roper and now some of her pupils are grandchildren of former students.

While she takes most pride in the faithful work she is doing she could also boast of distinguished ancestry, having as a great grandfather a surgeon in the service of Prince Charles Edward Stuart of Scotland and as a grandfather a lieutenant in Washington's army.

Origin Of Name

The name Carstarphen, originally Corstorphine, is said to come from two derivations. First, Cross of Torphin, from Torphin, an archdeacon of Lothian said to have built a cross on this spot.

Second, Croix d'or fin—cross of fine gold—tradition has it that a cross was presented to the church by a Norman baron.

After the disastrous defeat of the Scottish forces at Culoden Moor on April 16, 1746, Robert Corstorphine, the great grandfather of Miss Carstarphen, a price having been placed upon his head, fled to America with his three sons, Robert, James and John, and settled in the James River district in Virginia.

The son James moved to Halifax, North Carolina and was listed as a lieutenant in the Seventh North Carolina Continental Infantry, being at Valley Forge with General Washington's army. William Daniel, the youngest son of James Carstarphen, was born at Halifax in 1814. Later he moved to Columbia, North Carolina, where he married and was in the mercantile business. On October 4, 1859, Miss Augusta Chandler Carstarphen, daughter of William Daniel, was born.

At the age of twelve she went to New Bern and there attended school for four years. Then returning to Columbia she began her teaching career when only 17 years old. Three years later Miss Carstarphen moved to Plymouth, remaining there as a teacher until 1883, when she was teaching in the public school at Levi's Mills, which she has faithfully served in this community.

Among well known former students of Miss Carstarphen are J. T. McAlister, former sheriff of Washington County; C. L. Bailey, state senator; Dr. Clarence Bailey of Rocky Mount; Mrs. John W. Chesson, J. J. Hassell, and Mrs. N. W. Spruill.

Although a child of only four or five years at the time, Miss Carstarphen remembers the invasion of Columbia and surrounding territory by Northern soldiers during the War Between the States. Her father's store was confiscated and he was forced to leave his home. The family fled to Buncombe Hall near Roper. This was the former home of Colonel Buncombe who was killed in the Revolutionary War. Miss Carstarphen well remembers hearing the roar of the guns at the battle of Plymouth which took place during the time she was at Buncombe Hall.

When she first went to Roper more than 50 years ago Miss Carstarphen had three brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Blount in one of four houses there at that time. This Blount home was built in 1835 and is still occupied by Mrs. Blount, Miss Carstarphen and a large green parrot, Polly, who is very talkative when so inclined, has been a member of the family for the past 25 years.

MAKES PLEA FOR A LONGER TERM

Supt. Bundy Speaks to Rotarians; Hill Billies Furnish Music

A plea for a nine months school, to relieve Elizabeth City of the stigma of being unwilling to maintain a school of any higher standard than the lowest of the state of North Carolina will tolerate for its most backward community was made by Superintendent Edgar E. Bundy before the Elizabeth City Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the main dining room of the Virginia Dare hotel Monday.

Statistics will show, according to Superintendent Bundy, that the percentage of repeater pupils in a nine months school is only 19, whereas in the eight months school the percentage of those failing to move up a grade each year is 35 per cent.

Julian Hill and his hill billy musicians, three sons, Lonnie, 13, Julian, Jr., 11, and Calvin, eight, provided the entertainment center of the program and made quite a hit with the Rotarians.

TWO SENTENCED UNDER NEW LAW

First Defendants In Court Since ABC Store Started In Business Here

Luke McCafferty and Charity Lee, both colored of Cale street, were the first defendants to face Recorder W. C. Morse, Jr. for violation of the Pasquotank liquor store act, were convicted by a jury Tuesday after six minutes' deliberation.

McCafferty was sent to the county jail for six months for possession and possession for sale of two gallons of illicit liquor, and the Lee woman drew 30 days for aiding and abetting in the same charge. The sentence suspended upon condition of good behavior for two years and McCafferty's not rooming with her again. McCafferty had previously been given two sentences of 30 days each for violation of the Burlington act.

"The Burlington act does not apply in the Pasquotank County," commented Recorder Morse in his charge to the jury. "It is illegal under this (the Pasquotank County) act," he continued, "for any person to sell, buy or transport alcoholic beverages, except that controlled by the county control law."

"If the Burlington act is still in force," the recorder commented

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ASSOCIATION TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Committees of Body Are Formed to Secure One-Number Route

A meeting of committees from the highway association formed to secure a route with a single number southward from New York, will be held in Wilmington August 14, it was announced here yesterday afternoon by L. Lewis Smith, traveling solicitor for the Virginia Ferry Corporation and Delaware-New Jersey Ferry Company.

Mr. Smith said committees from Wilmington, Delaware; Salisbury, Maryland; Cape Charles, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia; Elizabeth City, New Bern; Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Charleston, South Carolina; and Savannah, Georgia, will meet with the Wilmington committee at that time.

All these cities would be affected if the highway, as proposed, would be extended with a single number from New York to Florida.

The meeting will be held at Cape Fear hotel at 11 o'clock.

An Elizabeth City delegation is expected to attend, Mr. Smith said.

Mr. Smith, referring to a recent editorial in The Daily Advance, said that there was nothing mercenary in his company's efforts to secure an extension of the highway—efforts which have included the appropriation of \$2,500 to advertise the country along the proposed route, as well as the route itself.

He said his company was interested only in the extension of a highway with a single number from the Holland Tunnel in New York straight down the Atlantic coast to the gateway to Florida, Jacksonville.

He said that the proposed erection of a series of bridges between Charleston, South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia, and between New Bern and Elizabeth City, would shorten the route about 56 miles, giving the proposed through highway a 29 to 25 miles advantage over any other north and south highway.

ZENGE PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

REVOLT IS SETTLED

Athens, Aug. 6.—(P)—Four thousand strikers, who revolted, returned to work in Crete today with a 15 per cent wage increase negotiated by General Bakapoulos.

The general, after accepting the surrender of the rebels, was instrumental in settling the strike issues, outstanding among which was the wage question.

IL DUCE CALLS ADDITIONAL MEN TO THE COLORS

"As a Consequence of the Heavy Ethiopian Mobilization" Mussolini Gathers Five New Divisions

WANTS MILLION MEN

Government Maintains Reserve Regarding Hopes that the League Might Achieve Settlement

Rome, Aug. 6.—Premier Mussolini today called 75,000 more men to arms "as a consequence of heavy Ethiopian mobilizations." Specifically, he ordered the mobilization of two regular army divisions and a volunteer Fascist Blackshirt division and created two replacement divisions.

The long expected "Communique No. 9" announced the new increase in Italy's fighting strength. It stated the Asietta division of the regular army, commanded by General Ricciardi, has been called.

The mobilization order brought the number of divisions already sent to East Africa or in training for service there to seven regular army and six Blackshirt militia.

195,000 to Africa

Estimating the strength at an average of 15,000 men to a division, the order will bring Italy's white forces in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland to 195,000 men.

A check of southern embarkation points indicates that almost 100,000 of these already have departed.

Two divisions of natives, raised in East Africa early this year, increased the regular territorial forces to 10,000 men.

Thus, it is estimated that 140,000 troops already are in line in the two colonies.

With the arrival of the new contingents in training, or about 100,000 more in Italy, the total figure will be swelled to 235,000.

May Be Others

Well informed sources expected, however, that this was only an estimated total. A report was circulated that the League of Nations, keeping its own counsel, has created in East Africa or sent there numerous battalions of which the world knows nothing. Official spokesmen, however, have declined to confirm this rumor.

It was explained that the government has definite military program, inspired by Il Duce himself, with the objective of reaching a million armed men, which Mussolini considers necessary in the field by October, both to protect his East African interests and to maintain his military preparedness in Europe.

Authoritative Italian sources maintained an attitude of reserve regarding hopes that the League of Nations might achieve anything in the way of a diplomatic settlement of the East African controversy.

Reports in the British press that Italy sought unsuccessfully to raise a loan in London and Paris were officially denied. It was announced that Italy had made no attempt to raise a loan in England, France or any other country.

WASHINGTON POLICE PUT ON TRAIL OF MAN WANTED IN TWO INVESTIGATIONS

County Fails To Pass Resolution

Vote Is Two to One Against Resolution; Chairman Clagon Explains

Plymouth, Aug. 7.—The board of county commissioners in a regular session Monday failed to pass a resolution sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce recommending to the State Highway and Public Works Commission the location of bridges connecting the north and south sides of the Albemarle.

This resolution, which was passed last week by the Chamber of Commerce, was presented by a delegation headed by Attorney W. L. Whitley as spokesman and asked for two bridges: one to be located near Plymouth crossing the Roanoke River to connect with the highway in Bertie County near the Chowan River bridge, and the other crossing Albemarle Sound near Columbia.

The resolution failed to carry by a vote of two to one. J. M. Clagon, chairman of the board, stated that he had attended a meeting recently at Edenton at which he voted for a resolution leaving the question of bridge location to the highway and public works commission and that he did not feel that it would be consistent for him to now vote for a resolution asking for a definite location.

The commissioners set September first as the date when advertisement of 1934 tax sales will begin. Foreclosure of 1932 and 1933 tax certificates will be consolidated into one suit as to each taxpayer. This will be done in order to save delinquents for both years from paying costs and attorney's fees on two suits. Foreclosure will begin November first until which time tax receipts may be redeemed without payment of these additional costs and fees.

PLANS FOR FLIGHT OF ROGERS AND POST NEARLY COMPLETE

Seattle, Aug. 6.—Two famous cronies of the air—Wiley Post and Will Rogers—were nearly ready today to take off in Post's new red monoplane for Alaska, the first jump in the plane's first journey to Siberia and Moscow.

Unfavorable weather ahead and Post's last minute decision to test pontoons with which he replaced wheels on the plane were expected to delay the start until tomorrow.

"Mechanics at the field said minor adjustments still must be made to pontoons and the motor."

Rogers, who arrived here late yesterday by plane from San Francisco, said he intended to accompany the Posts to Alaska, probably as far as Juneau. He added he had no intention of continuing from Nome across Bering Strait to Siberia.

Post, as tactician as usual, left whatever talking was done to Rogers.

TOM MOONEY LOSES IN ANOTHER ATTEMPT

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—(P)—Tom Mooney's offer to post \$1,000,000 bail for temporary release from San Quentin prison today joined the famous convict's list of other unsuccessful attempts at freedom.

Half an hour after the application was filed late yesterday by Mooney's attorney, George T. Davis, the state supreme court denied the request.

Mooney, convicted of the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing in 1916, had sought temporary release that he might go east to his family.

Mooney's attorneys are taking in connection with the hearing of his habeas corpus bid for freedom.

Deputy Attorney General William J. Cleary said the court did not have the power to permit a convict to leave the state.

SAYS MORE DRUNKS DURING PROHIBITION

Roper, Aug. 7.—"When North Carolina first went dry, sponsors of this bill told me that we would not have any more use for our courthouses or jails," says J. D. Mizelle, 76 year old native of Roper, "but there have been several cases in our courts during prohibition as there were before."

"Other counties in this state now have ABC stores and I do not see why they don't hurry up and get one at Plymouth."

Mr. Mizelle said that he had lived on the same farm for his entire life. He said that before prohibition men were able to go to a bar and get drunk but that there have been more drunks in public places during the dry years than there were in the saloon era.

WELFARE OFFICER MAKES JULY REPORT

Only three new cases were added to the poor relief list during the month, A. H. Outlaw, county superintendent of public welfare, reported for July, keeping the total to receive aid during the month to 69.

Seventeen were provided with hospital treatment and 21 families were given temporary or emergency relief during the month, his summary shows. Eleven applicants were not aided.

In the classification of juvenile work, three boys were placed on probation, two were committed to institutions, one was placed in a private home, and one was dismissed. Two girls were dismissed.

WASHINGTON POLICE PUT ON TRAIL OF MAN WANTED IN TWO INVESTIGATIONS

H. C. Hopson, Dominant Figure In Associated Gas and Electric System, Seen In Washington

SEARCH FRUITLESS

Senate Goes to Work on Roosevelt Tax Bill Passed Monday by the House; to Fight Bonus Rider

Washington, Aug. 6.—(P)—The aid of Washington police was sought today by the House rules committee in its effort to locate H. C. Hopson, dominant figure in the Associated Gas and Electric system, whose testimony is wanted by two Congressional investigating committees.

Impatient at delay in locating the long sought witness, wanted for questioning in the utility lobby investigation, the House committee gave a description of him to the police department.

It took this action after a fruitless search was made at the Storeham Hotel for Hopson by the House and Senate committees.

Taunted to Hopson

The search was started when the House committee received testimony from E. B. Robinson, Associated's Washington representative, that he had talked with Hopson at the hotel last night.

Herbert A. Boomgard, chief Senate investigator, and C. H. Tavenner, House committee investigator, arrived at the hotel with a subpoena.

Hopson, however, apparently had left. Hotel officials said he was not registered as a guest and had not been.

Pressed for more information as to Hopson's location this morning, Robinson said he did not know any more.

"If you want to know what I think, I don't think it makes any difference," Robinson said he went to the hotel to "have some fun as I had a few minutes with nothing else to do."

He added he saw Hopson in a corridor and talked with him about five minutes.

The Senate went to work meanwhile on the Roosevelt tax bill passed yesterday by the House. Senator Robinson, the Democratic challenger to attack bonus payment and other issues to the measure when it reaches the Senate floor.

More Taxes

Before the Senate finance committee, Robert H. Jackson, counsel for the internal revenue bureau, testified that the "proposed class" should contribute additional revenue to go toward balancing the budget and meeting the cost of fighting the depression.

Other developments: Amelia Earhart Putnam resigned a dollar-a-year job as a government aeronautics expert and went before a Congressional committee to protest against some provisions of legislation proposed to regulate aviation.

Support in various sections for Charles A. Lindbergh as Republican presidential nominee next year was reported by Robert H. Lucas, former executive director of the party's national committee.

Amateur critic of the differential allowed by PWA between foreign and domestic steel, Secretary Ickes said that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation uses imported manganese almost entirely and also is a large importer of foreign iron ore.

STATES BALLOTING AND VOTES BEING COUNTED

By The Associated Press

Mississippi balloted Tuesday in a state office Democratic primary as Rhode Island voters filled a Congressional vacancy in an election generally regarded as a New Deal test.

Kentucky counted last Saturday's votes which indicated a necessity for a runoff primary to decide its gubernatorial contest between A. B. Chandler and Thomas S. Rhea. The latter was leading with a margin too small to permit claim to the nomination. Three other candidates were eliminated.

Voters in the first congressional district in Rhode Island lived up to choice between Democratic candidate Antonio Prince's "Back the New Deal," and Republican candidate Charles F. Risk's "Republican the Roosevelt Administration's Act."

Five Mississippi gubernatorial candidates awaited the popular verdict after disputing among themselves as to which was being backed by Senator Huey Long of Louisiana. Nomination is tantamount to election.

A Virginia nominated state senators, delegates and county officers, with the campaign concentrated on local issues.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Probably occasional rain tonight and Thursday. Fresh shifting to southwest and west winds.

Sun rises 5:14 a. m. Sun sets 7:06 p. m.