

# 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.—(AP)—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, Kinston; 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 (Continued on page 2)

# 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.—(AP)—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 combatting 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."

# ROASTING EARS FROM HERE ARE SHIPPED NORTH

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

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 10 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 come 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 shipped to the coast.

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

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 vouture of North Carolina of the Forty and Eight, and also is past chef de gare of the Raleigh vouture 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 Evelina Foster McCauley 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.

# BIRTH RATES IN CITY ARE SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN REST OF STATE

However, This Is Rule with the State. The Rural North Carolina Supplying Most Babies

Birth rates in Elizabeth City are slightly below those for the entire state and infant death rates a little higher, but instead of being an exception this is the normal condition for cities of the state, according to the News Letter of the University of North Carolina.

In 1934 there were 204 live births in the city, or a rate per 1,000 of estimated population of 20, compared to the state average of 24.1. Deaths under one year of age numbered 17, or a rate of 83.3 per 1,000 population, as against 77.4 for the entire state.

"It is interesting to note that the North Carolina birth rate is 40 per cent higher than the average for all the states, which is the reason why North Carolina is gradually improving her rank among the states in total population," the News Letter reports.

The city birth rates including hospital cases credited to the city are generally lower than the average for the state. "It is rural North Carolina that supplies us with our babies," the paper says.

There must be a return to national sanity; the government must function under and within the law. Gov. Harry W. Nice, of Maryland.

# 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.

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 Culloden 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 Lee's Mills, which she has faithfully served in this community.

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# ZENGE PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Chicago, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Mandeville W. Zenge, young Missouri carpenter, today pleaded innocent to the charge that he murdered Dr. Walter J. Bauer, Kirksville, Mo., osteopath, by mutilation.

The plea first was entered in Zenge's behalf by his attorney, Joseph Green, when the prisoner was arraigned before Judge Justin F. McCarty in felony court.

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# 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.

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 105,000 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, the total Italian force in East Africa will be swelled to 235,000.

Well informed sources expect, however, that this was only an estimated total. A reported rumor that the field marshal, Benito Mussolini, keeping his 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 at 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.

# 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.

# 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 State 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 which advertisement of 1934 tax sales will begin. Foreclosure of 1932 and 1933 tax certificates will be consolidated into one suit as each taxpayer. This will be done in order to save delinquents for both years from paying costs and attorney's fees on two suits.

Parcels 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.—(AP)—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.

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