

**FAMINE OF WATER  
THREATENED HERE**

**Mayor Wade Issues Letter To Users Of Municipal Supply**

**MAY BE FORCED TO RATION TOWN**

Dunn faces a water famine. For this reason Mayor J. Lloyd Wade has issued a circular letter calling upon all users to be as economical as possible in the use of the supply upon which greater demands than ever are being made. Unless this is done, he says, the town government will be forced to limit use to a few hours a day.

Citizens who own lawn sprinklers are those most at fault in the present instance, it appears. Many are letting their sprinklers run all night, using the water that otherwise would be available for the heavier use of the day and a protection against fire.

**NEW PARTY TO NAME CANDIDATE ON JULY 10**

Chicago, June 13.—Asserting that the Republican national convention "ignores" most of the serious problems and mentioned others only to reveal its unwillingness to face them honestly," the committee of 48, in a statement tonight signed by Amos Pinchot and other members, said that "whatever uncertainty existed as to whether there would be a new party candidate for President had been removed."

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE**

(Harnett County News.) J. D. Barnes to W. R. Barnes, 17 acres in Averboro, \$1,700. A. C. Ogburn to T. N. Sexton, lot in Angler, \$100. E. L. Godwin to Carrie M. Holland, lot in Dunn, \$350. J. L. Wade to O. P. Shell, lot in Dunn, \$1,475. Mrs. M. L. Salmon to Cape Fear Gin Co., lot in Lillington, \$1,200. J. A. Culbreth to L. M. Bissell, lot in Dunn, \$5,000. J. W. Weaver to J. G. Johnson, fifty interest in 31 acres in Grove, \$1100. M. D. Denning to J. G. Johnson, 4 acres in Grove, \$300. A. L. Overby to Willie Morgan, 3 lots in Angler, \$100. J. T. Ellington to O. L. Ellington, 4 lots in Angler, \$100. A. L. Overby to J. T. Ellington, 4 lots in Angler, \$500.

**CAPTURE BIG STILL**

Deputy Sheriff Kyle Matthews, together with Policeman Dixon and Jailer Cox captured a big moonshine still Wednesday afternoon in Stewart Creek township about 200 yards from a dwelling. The "hler" was a "snip-tious" affair, being 100 gallon capacity, government cap and all that sort of thing. About a thousand gallons of beer was fed to the doozie bugs.

**GERMANY ASKS FOR FURTHER DELAY TO REDUCE HER ARMY**

Berlin, June 14.—Germany has requested the supreme council to grant a further delay of three months for the reduction of the German army to 200,000, says a Tass dispatch.

**MAY START WORK ON BIG HIGHWAY IN SAMPSON SOON**

**State Commissioner Advertises For Bids on Clinton-Dunn Road**

(Clinton News Dispatch.) The State Highway Commission of which Frank Page, is chairman and W. S. Falls engineer, has advertised for bids for the proposed Dunn to Clinton highway, which was approved by the commission about six months ago. The road will be the first in Sampson county built with both state and federal aid. It will be one of the great chain of roads now being constructed in the effort to get North Carolina out of the mud.

The new road will be about 27 miles long, and will be the first highway in the county when completed. It will be heavily reinforced where needed and will stand the rigors of winter. The road will be paid for on a basis of one fourth by the county, one fourth by the state and the remainder by the federal government. It will run through the Harnett-Cross Roads section, on a practically direct line from Clinton to Dunn, and will be of material aid to the great farming section which it passes.

**THREE NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS AT CHICAGO**

Chicago, June 14.—Three national political conventions will be held in Chicago the week of July 10. The Single Tax Party, through Robert C. McAuley, of Pennsylvania, today issued a call for its convention.

**ASSASSINATION OF CHILEAN CANDIDATE IS ATTEMPTED**

Santiago, Chile, June 14.—An attempt to assassinate Arturo Alessandri, presidential candidate of the Liberal Alliance, occurred this morning. Three shots were fired at him, but he was unharmed.

**COTTON PRICES GO TO LOWER LEVELS**

Aggressive Selling Sends Values Down to Lowest Since Government Report

New York, June 14.—With continued good weather in the South and the stock market showing an easier tone, selling became more general and aggressive in the cotton market today. Prices broke to lower levels than any touched previously since the publication of the government report at the beginning of the month, with October selling at 34.87, or 76 points below the closing price of Saturday. Last prices were approximately 25 cents lower than the previous day, with the market barely steady at a net decline of 43 to 88 points.

**ASHEVILLE MAN ARRESTED WITH "SMELL" AS EVIDENCE**

Asheville, June 13.—Federal officers yesterday raided the rooms of J. H. Baker, at 143 Broadway, seized ten hot water bags, and arrested Baker on charges of transporting whiskey in violation of the national prohibition act. While the bags did not contain whisky the officers said that they had contained liquor previously as they smelled strongly of alcohol. Baker was held under a bond of \$500, which he gave, for his appearance before U. S. Commissioner Vonno Gogger, on June 25, for a preliminary hearing. Officers Reed and Burgett and Deputy Marshal Fook made the arrest.

**LYON REPLIES TO GODWIN'S CHARGE**

**Fayetteville Man Thinks Congressman Displays Poor Sportsmanship Now**

(By R. E. Powell.) Washington, June 14.—Col. Terry A. Lyon, of Fayetteville, whose brother led the recent balloting in the Sixth district over a nominee for Congress today fired several shots at the Sixth district incumbent. Besides calling Representative Godwin childish tricks, Colonel Lyon sounds a note of warning and otherwise gets the second race well under way at Fayetteville.

"Mr. Godwin's interview appearing in Saturday's News and Observer is childish and laughable," Colonel Lyon said today. "I am not surprised that he says 'the fight in the Sixth district has just begun,' nor am I surprised that he is floundering around for excuses for his impending defeat.

**FREE TREATMENT WITH SERUM FOR TYPHOID FEVER**

(Harnett County News.) At the session of the Board of County Commissioners Monday a plan was adopted for the free treatment with typhoid serum of all persons in the county. Under the plan Dr. L. T. Buchanan, professor of bacteriology and pathology in the school of medicine at Wake Forest College will spend about thirty days in Harnett County during August and September, vaccinating persons against typhoid fever.

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**SHOT THROUGH MISTAKE DIES OF HIS WOUNDS**

Winston-Salem, June 14.—Rev. Thomas Orr, colored, died at a hospital today from two pistol shot wounds fired by Lee Smith, colored, who is in jail and claim that he was fired at Orr because he thought the preacher was Grant Price with whom Smith alleges he had some trouble. Orr was en route to his church just southeast of the city when he was shot last night.

**BURLARS GET \$15,000 IN LOOT FROM VIRGINIA BANK**

Petersburg, Va., June 14.—Burglars this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock blew the safe in the Farmers Bank, of Butterworth, near here, and made their escape without leaving any clue after taking Liberty Bonds and papers valued at \$15,000.

**FIGHT EXPECTED OVER SOVIET RESOLUTIONS**

**Montreal, June 13.—Labor leaders predicted tonight that the first big fight on the floor of the convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here, would come up on the presentation for debate of resolutions demanding recognition of the Soviet government of Russia and the lifting of the blockade against that country.**

The committee considering these resolutions, it was learned tonight, will recommend that the convention "refuse to endorse the Soviet government or any other form of government in Russia until the people there have established a truly Democratic form of government."

The "progressives" headed by James Duncan, of Seattle, are prepared to wage a bitter fight on the floor for recognition of the Soviets. They will be supported, he said, by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' of New York and several other international unions.

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**MAYNARD TELLS ABOUT CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP**

**Kinston, June 13.—One of the worst predicaments Rev. Belvin W. Maynard, famous aviator, found himself in on the transcontinental flight last at a small town in the west. There were "excitement" and speeches. Leading residents of the village made addresses and the eastern Carolina celebrity made an address.**

"Then," said Rev. Mr. Maynard in telling of the flight in his address here, they pulled all the chairs out of the way and started a dance. Of course, all my traveling and habits as a Baptist preacher fitted in with this part of the program, and I enjoyed it very much." But Maynard did not "stick it out." He and Klein, his mechanic, who seemed to be more interested in their plane than anything else, left early and went to bed for a good night's rest.

Maynard is in this part of North Carolina, his "home sector," for the first time in some months. The ministerial duties again. In his address here he described in detail the flight across the continent and back. In every reference to himself he included "Ernest Klein." Klein was on the job every minute of the eventful flight.

It wasn't a bad flight except in parts. "Had we stopped to consider every obstacle we would not have gotten anywhere," said Maynard. Once they ran into four snowstorms in succession. These were in the Rockies. "It was fourth was dense and covered a wide area. We passed through a rift—an 'archway,' in which the snowfall was not so heavy. As we emerged we saw a peak dead ahead, towering a thousand feet more than our altitude. But we managed to pass over it with 150 feet to spare."

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**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION TO BE BIGGEST EVER**

**Goldstein Pleased With Progress of Chamber Plans**

**CITIZENS CO-OPERATE BODY'S UNDERTAKING**

**Dunn's Independence Day celebration on Saturday July 3rd, will be the biggest and most spectacular ever staged in North Carolina, according to Ellis Goldstein, president of the Chamber of Commerce who yesterday announced the perfection of a large part of the plans for the occasion.**

In addition to the usual parade and athletic and music features it is planned to conduct several horse races stage a small circus and employ several aeroplanes for the occasion. In this effort the Chamber of Commerce is being aided by the business men of Dunn and the farmers of Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston counties. Several committees were formed to manage the various phases of the event. Have been organized and are now pending every effort to secure the most wonderful of all celebrations.

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