

GOVERNOR NAMES EIGHT MEMBERS

State Road Commission Members Selected by Governor

Governor Cameron Morrison will this morning send to the Senate the names of eight appointees to the State Highway Commission under the newly adopted State Highway law. The members are: W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Third district; John Sprunt Hill, Durham, bank and business man, Fourth district; J. Elwood Cox, High Point, manufacturer, Fifth district; H. Wood, Charlotte, president American Trust Company, Sixth district; Representative R. A. Dougherty, Sparta, banker, farmer, Seventh district; John C. McBeck, Bakersville, lawyer and manufacturer, Eighth district; James G. Sikeleather, Asheville, business man and present commissioner, Ninth district. The commissioners, newly appointed, will assume their duties on April 1. J. E. Cameron, Republican, of Kinston, present member of the commission continues to serve his term not having expired, as does Chairman Frank Page. Mr. Sikeleather's appointment is for another term. The minority on the commission is represented by John C. McBeck, of Bakersville, and J. Elwood Cox of Highpoint, new appointees, and J. E. Cameron, who remains on the body. Although it had become known in a general way that would be appointed by the Governor, a number of last minute changes upset calculations. This was so in the appointment of McGirt, and in the appointment of J. Elwood Cox, particularly. Expressing the belief that he had named a committee acceptable to the people for the State, Governor Morrison yesterday afternoon declared his only regret was the fact that he had not named a member from the east, across the sound. He was determined however, to ask the commission to name as attorney for itself, Mr. Walter Cochran, of Pasquotank. The Governor made it plain that he had no notion of appointing experts, but a commission of successful business men who would efficiently administer the road building program of the State together with the problems which financing it involves.

Cotton Marketing Campaign Begins

Clarence Poe is first to sign contract in North Carolina—Want 100 Per Cent. The sign-up campaign for the cotton growers' Cooperative Marketing Association has begun. It will continue until 100 per cent of the cotton growers have signed a marketing contract, according to officials of the American Cotton Association. A number of Wake County farmers were waiting to sign the new cooperative association contracts when they came from the press in Raleigh and Clarence Poe signed the first one before the printer's ink was dry. A life long advocate of cooperative marketing for farm products, Mr. Poe is acknowledged to be one of the best informed men on cooperation among producers in the United States. He has made a study of the subject in Denmark and other parts of Europe, as well as having followed the growth of the movement in the United States. He has every confidence in the success of the commodity plan of cooperative marketing association of growers on the Pacific Coast.

LEG BANDS TO KEEP TAB ON WILD DUCK TRAVELS

When a wild duck decides to move from his summer home in Canadian wilds he neglects to leave a forwarding address to indicate where his winter quarters are to be established. The Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is working on a method to offset the duck's carelessness. This consists of a system of trapping the birds and marking them with aluminum leg bands that carry a number and the legend "Biol. Surv. Wild. D. C." When a banded duck is killed, the hunter removes the band and returns it to the Biological Survey with information showing when and where the bird was recovered. During the past autumn a Canadian collaborator of the Survey, Mr. H. S. Osler, operated a duck trap at Lake Seugou, Ontario, where he captured and banded over 200 blue-winged ducks and mallards, with a few ring-necked ducks and blue-winged teal. Some of these were killed near the place where they were banded, but others were from such localities as to indicate approximately the route taken by these birds in their journey to the Southland. In all about 25 of Mr. Osler's ducks have been killed and the bands returned from points in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. One of the blue-winged teal was killed near Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, more than 2,500 miles from Lake Seugou where the band was attached. The systematic banding of birds, as undertaken by the Biological Survey, will furnish conservationists with much valuable information.

AUTOMOBILE EXPLOSION KILLS ROWAN COUNTY MAN

Sallabury, March 1.—George M. Arey, age 22, was fatally burned early this morning in an explosion that occurred when he was attempting to locate trouble with his automobile with the aid of a small bicycle lamp. Arey, who was a son of Jacob Arey, a farmer of Morgan township,

A. C. L. Hospital Is Destroyed by Blaze

Twelve Patients Were in the Building But All Are Rescued—Several Persons Injured

Rocky Mount, March 2.—Fire of undetermined origin late this afternoon completely destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line hospital for the first division, including all territory between Richmond and Florence and Wilmington and Norfolk, at South Rocky Mount, containing a loss variously estimated around \$50,000. 12 patients were in the building when the flames were discovered enveloping the entire central portion of the building, but these were rescued by the cool work of the nurses and the prompt assistance of numerous workers from the railway shops nearby. Several persons received slight burns and scratches while attempting to save interior furnishings of the institution, a negro railway fireman being more or less seriously injured when the X-ray machine, which he was attempting to save, fell upon him. Firemen and volunteer rescue workers managed to save a large portion of the hospital furnishings and equipment, the hospital records and the personal belongings of the nurses. It was possible to learn exactly what effects were rescued from the flames tonight in the excitement of the fire, as the firemen were still engaged in throwing water upon the smoking ruins.

Smithfield Votes For New School Building

Issue of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in Bonds Authorized

Smithfield, March 2.—The Smithfield graded school district voted 410 to 10 today in favor of a bond issue of \$300,000 for the purpose of building a handsome twenty-room high school building at Smithfield and also a colored school. The vote was announced by Judge F. F. Brooks, president of the board of trustees of the school district. Judge Brooks stated that it was intended to sell \$200,000 of the authorized issue for constructing the high school and the colored school, and that the remaining \$100,000 would not be offered for sale any time in the near future. He said that 475 voters registered in the school district and that 420 voted, 410 being for the bond issue and 10 against.

Farmers Are Buying Long Staple Seed

Many of Dunn District. To Plant Long Staple Cotton This Year. It is evident that farmers of the Dunn District are confident that they can profitably grow long staple cotton. They have bought from Ben O. Townsend, producer of more than 200 bales of the stuff on 200 acres last year, more than enough seed for 1,500 acres. Many, too, are buying seed direct from the producers of long staple in South Carolina.

DOES ANYONE WANT A BISON? UNCLE SAM GIVES THEM AWAY

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has some fine male bison of varying size and age, which it desires to give away or loan to park or zoological associations, or responsible individuals who will take good care of them and use them for breeding or exhibition purposes.

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SON CONFESSES TO KILLING FATHER

Claims Struck in Self Defense After Refusal to Loan Him Money

Winston Salem, March 2.—Arthur Miller, aged 34, confessed to officers after his arrest that he was guilty of killing and robbing his father, John W. Miller, the aged man who was found dead Sunday morning at his home near Friedberg, eight miles south of this city. According to the son's confession, he killed his father in self defense. He claims he and a man named Daniel Grouch, near Friedberg, Saturday afternoon and that they were talking with the senior Miller. After Daniel left he asked his father for the loan of forty or fifty dollars he said. The father declined, saying that he could not spare the money. He followed the father home and insisted upon the loan with which to pay a debt. Arthur alleges that his father became enraged and exclaimed "You'll put an end to this matter right now" and that the father grabbed a chair and drew back as if to strike. The son then grabbed a mallet and struck his father, he says, and then searched his pockets and took \$153, besides a small amount of cash. The officers found about \$140 in the son's left sock. Arthur Miller has been a resident of this city for a year and so far as known has never been in any trouble before. He was locked up awaiting further investigation. Mr. Jno W. Miller, who was a widower, lived alone and last week sold his home place and farm.

Wilson Resumes Practice Of Law in Capital City

Retiring President To Be Associated With Secretary Colby, Says Announcement

Washington, March 3.—With a brief announcement that he "will resume the practice of law," President Wilson today gave the first indication of what he intends to do after leaving the White House. Wholly unexpected and quite unknown to the President's closest friends, it was officially announced at the White House offices that Mr. Wilson would enter a partnership with Bainbridge Colby, of New York, the retiring Secretary of State, and that the new firm would establish offices in New York and Washington. Information of the character of the take was made available and all questions were met with the reply that the official announcement contained all there was to be said. Secretary Colby refused to discuss the subject at all.

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CHAMP CLARK PASSES AWAY

Death Closes His Career As He Approaches Age of 71

Washington, March 2.—Death closed today the career of Champ Clark, of Missouri, for more than a quarter century a towering figure in national politics, a stalwart of stalwarts in the Democratic party. He died in the very shadow of the Capitol. Just over the way from the hotel where he has lived many years, hours and senate sessions in the closing hours of the Congress of which he was an honored member and leader. The stir of legislative battle was with him to the end. He lived again in memory, as his pulse flagged, the days of the eight years he wielded the speaker's gavel in the house. The sorrowing at his bedside heard the chief statesman in his last delirium. "The question is on adoption of the conference report." By mandate more binding than any written law, Congress barely halted in reverence to mark the passing of the aged member. Knowing as the years had taught him to know the vital urgency of time in the closing of a Congress, the former speaker made known his will from what he knew was his death bed. His wish was carried to both houses that no halt in public business should be made at his death. His Age Was Against Recovery. In obedience to that behest, the house, peopled with his personal friends of whatever party, halted a short half hour in adjournment, then marched on with its crowded program. In that pressing work, Mr. Clark took active share up to little more than 10 days ago, counseling his party colleagues as Democratic leader until a cold struck him down to become a victim to the infirmities of his 70 years of driving life that reckoned nothing of his own physical welfare. His death threw a shadow over every face in the chamber when Representative Rucker, of the Missouri delegation, arose to announce the news. A brief eulogy was pronounced, but it drew from members signs of sorrow more eloquent than words to toll of the place the dead leader held in their affection and respect. The formal motion for a half hour adjournment was made by Representative Mendell, Republican leader. Mr. Clark would have been 71 years old had he lived until next Monday, but his 26 years of service in the house would have ended Friday, for he was defeated for reelection. Not Shaken By Defeat. In the subdued talk on the floor or in cloakrooms while the house passed in honor of his memory, friends of Clark's standing across the opposition that the stout heart of the Missourian had been shaken by political defeat. That he had foreseen long in advance, they said. It was a more personal matter that had broken his spirit, they insisted, the death a year ago of his idolized, three-year-old grandson and namesake, Champ Clark Thompson. Since that blow, it was said, Mr. Clark's colleague had noted a waning of his keen interest in public affairs and a little drop to the massive shoulders so familiar through the years in the corridors of the capitol.

FIVE ARRESTED IN RAID ON OLIVE LODGING PLACE

Charged with allowing gambling in her rooms on East Main street, just west of the city market, Mrs. Hattie Olive Monday was called for trial in city court but her case was continued until later in week. The case against Mrs. Olive and five men resulted from a raid by the police early Sunday morning on the lodging place operated by the woman. The raid followed investigation which extended through two weeks, according to Detective Crabtree, and the woman one room found Walter Fann, J. W. Whittington, F. L. Caswell, E. W. Wilson and L. H. Tannery near a table upon which the police found a pack of cards and poker chips. Fann was not found guilty, but the others pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs each.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED

New York, March 2.—Liquor valued by Federal agents at more than \$500,000 was seized today in a raid on an abandoned garage in the Bronx located a short distance from a police station. The raiding party of seven found the old garage guarded by a watchman known only as "Mike." Armed with a double-barreled shotgun, he refused the party admittance until a few pistol shots fired to frighten him sent him scurrying into some bushes. "Mike" later was seized. No arrests were made.

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Paris, Feb. 23.—The American note respecting the mandate occupied the agenda of the League of Nations throughout the day. The note was located in the strictest privacy and he council decided this evening to issue only a brief summary for publication. The note deals specifically with the mandate distributed to the victors over all former German islands in the Pacific north of 30 degrees equator, and calls attention to the fact that the United States government has never given its consent that the island of Yap be included in the territory under Japanese mandate. The reservation is taken on the ground that Yap has a very important bearing in the matter of cable communications, and that no power can be exercised over it.

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The United States declares itself not bound by the terms of the mandate and asks that the question be submitted to a new investigation. Members of the council consider it necessary to confer with their governments regarding the American note, and, with this in view, they forwarded the text today. It is therefore considered unlikely that any decision will be reached at this session. It was suggested this afternoon that the whole matter might be referred to the supreme council, and it is believed that it was in reality that body which attributed Yap, along with other Pacific islands, to Japan, and this was the principal point raised in Secretary Colby's note.

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For other than this, it is expected, but the council will merely acknowledge receipt of the note, and give assurance that it will be dealt with through the proper channels.

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bonds to finance the development of a community center on the road between Bloombury and Wake County Home. The class voted to issue 120 bonds of \$100 denominations bearing 6 per cent interest and secured for eight by mortgage on the property to be developed. A sinking fund has been arranged by the class.

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"If I Were Harding" is the subject of a new series of articles by William Jennings