

WOOD AT WINSTON-SALEM

Urged Reduction of Taxes, an Equal Reduction of Governmental Expenses and Fewer Employees

Winston-Salem. — Major General Leonard Wood, candidate for republican nomination for president, spoke to an audience of approximately 2,000 people here. He urged curtailment of federal employees, reduction of taxes and an equal reduction of governmental expenses approved the league of nations with modifications to sustain the individuality of America in world affairs.

Winston-Salem.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson spoke here to one of the largest audiences that ever attended a political gathering here. Nine thousand people, it is estimated, heard the California senator.

Charlotte.—A closing agreement of retail grocers has become effective continue throughout the summer months. The majority of grocers in the city have signed in favor of the plan. This is the third summer the half day plan has been in operation.

Durham. — The Durham Hosiery Mills, by action of the congress of the company's industrial democracy government, has granted a salary increase to more than 3,000 employees. The bill, for an increase in wages was carried through the customary channels and was not vetoed by President J. S. Carr, Jr.

Gastonia.—Marked by impressive ceremonies with the high dignities of the Masonic and Pythian fraternities in charge, and thousands of people attending it is believed that the laying of the cornerstone of the North Carolina orthopedic hospital at Gastonia on Tuesday, June 8, will prove a notable event in the state.

Wilson.—After taking the children of State Senator H. G. Connor, Jr., to the Country Club and while returning to Wilson, his chauffeur, Richard Winstead, collided with a motorcycle ridden by Mr. Herman Bone, of near Black Creek. Bone's left leg was so badly crushed that amputation became necessary. Winstead is behind jail bars.

Rutherfordton.—The committee on soldier celebration decided to hold the big county wide mammoth celebration on July 3rd, instead of the first of August, as was first announced.

A flying machine will be secured. Four brass bands will be in the parade besides some seven hundred soldiers.

Raleigh.—Louelzie Hinley, aged nine, daughter of James H. Hinsley, of Merry Oaks, was instantly killed and Mrs. S. O. Dudley, of Raleigh, died about two hours later, as results of an accident on the bridge over Walnut Creek, on the Garner road, when a motorcycle attachment in which they were riding was struck by an Essex car driven by A. M. Branch, of Clayton. The attachment was crushed like an egg shell.

Monroe.—In a shooting affray which occurred in the day coach of Seaboard train No. 20 here, Carl Medlin received three wounds, one in the face, one in the shoulder and one in the side; H. M. Treadaway, of Clio, a passenger on the train, was shot through the leg, and another passenger was wounded in the foot.

The sugar investigating committee in a majority report presented to the house declared that Attorney General Palmer had used his power as chief prosecuting officer of the government "for the purpose of fixing maximum selling prices of sugar in Louisiana and, in so doing, acted wholly without authority of law and in violation of his own construction of his official duty."

Warning that the penal provisions of the interstate commerce act would be invoked unless the railroads comply with orders designed to relieve by the interstate commerce commission freight congestion, was issued recently.

Women who say they are endeavoring to further the cause of Irish freedom burned a British flag in front of the treasury and picketed the building with banners calling on America to recall her loans to England.

The Supreme court holds that the federal constitutional amendments cannot be submitted for ratification to a referendum vote in states having referendum provisions in their constitutions.

Armed intervention in Mexico should the new forces in control there show an inability or unwillingness to set up a stable government more friendly toward Americans was recommended recently to the senate by the foreign relations subcommittee.

TOBACCO INTEREST CONTROLS RAILWAY

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY BUYS OPTION ON NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PAID A CASH CONSIDERATION

It is Anticipated that Connections Recently Made will Result in a Largely Increased Traffic

New York, (Special).—Interest identified with the American Tobacco Company, according to an announcement, have purchased for a cash consideration an option on a majority of the \$16,000,000 capital stock of the Norfolk Southern railroad, at \$47 a share. The new interests in the road are represented by Earnest Williams, who has been elected a vice-president.

"It is anticipated that the connections recently made, which give the Norfolk Southern railroad entrance into Durham, N. C., will result in substantially increased traffic," the announcement said.

"Columbus, Ohio, interests, who are engaged in a large drainage development in Eastern North Carolina, have recently let a contract to the Foundation Company, of New York, to construct a line of railroad from a point on the Norfolk Southern line twenty-six miles across country into Hyde county. This will open up and make very much more valuable a large body of land owned by the John L. Roper Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern railroad."

The main line of the Norfolk Southern runs from Norfolk, Va., to Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort and Charlotte, N. C. By making a connection at Durham the American Tobacco Company will be assured of an outlet for its products made there.

Domestic—

Hiram Johnson and William McAdoo are favorites in Wall street betting for the nominations for president of the Republican and Democratic parties, respectively.

A young lady, late to work, in Birmingham, Ala., speeded up her car, was reported by a policeman and fined \$1. She phoned the judge she would mail him a check.

The question of what constitutes a fair rental return on a residence property investment precipitated lively discussion in the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in session at Kansas City, Mo., when Charles Mayor of Cincinnati took issue with the reports of the national housing commission that residence property owners should obtain 15.6 per cent on their investment to equal 6 per cent net. Mr. Mayer declared he had been building, owning and renting two family houses in Cincinnati for 35 years and had made more than 6 per cent net with a gross income of 12 per cent on his investments.

A supreme court jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree against Pearl Beaver O'Dell, charged with assisting her husband, James L. O'Dell, who is waiting execution at Sing Sing, in the murder of Edward J. Kneip, on the night of January 6 last. Immediately after announcement of the verdict, Justice Robert H. Thompson sentenced her to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor in Auburn prison. The jury was out seven hours and a half.

What was said to be the first carload of sugar ever imported through the port of Brownsville, Texas, was passed through the customs house recently and was distributed in that city. The sugar was produced in the state of Vera Cruz. The importer announced that when he receives three more cars ordered he will sell it to local retailers about \$2.25 a hundred pounds cheaper than the prices prevailing in this country.

The Antwerp Diamond company, which operates three credit jewelry and clothing stores in Buffalo, was found guilty in United States district court of a violation of the Lever act by charging unjust and unreasonable prices for clothing and was fined \$16,000. The jury found the company guilty on sixty of the sixty-one counts of the indictment and recommended leniency in the case.

Establishment of a regulated zone in the pink boll worm infested area in southwest Texas was recommended by the house and senate committees of Texas to the state legislature. The committees, which conducted joint hearings, recommended an appropriation of one million dollars to reimburse farmers for any cotton destroyed under the proposed regulation for enforcement of the law.

Thursday, June 3, being Jeff Davis' birthday, was a legal holiday in all Southern states.

Resolutions urging the suppression of lynching and an end to the jim crow law were passed at the closing session of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at Atlanta, Ga. Detroit, Mich., was selected as the place for the next meeting, because of its great importance as a negro center.

At least six men were killed by an explosion in the coal shaft of the Ontario Gas Coal company near Cokesburg, Pa. The men were buried under tons of earth, and the foreman in charge of the work said he would not be able to tell the exact number of dead until the bodies had been recovered.

The News has no pets and collects in advance on all subscriptions.

SELECT PIGS FOR BREEDING

Animals Should Not Be Pushed, but Kept Growing Nicely to Develop Bone and Muscle.

Pigs selected for breeding purposes should be kept growing nicely, but they must not be pushed, for the whole object of their feeding is to make them stretch out and develop bone and muscle in place of fat. They should be continued on a growing ration. A little skim milk and shorts make a good ration. A small amount of ground-oats and cracked corn will help develop and insure normal growth. But corn should be used sparingly as it is too fattening for pigs. Remember that these pigs should also have an abundance of green feeds.

ALFALFA BEST FORAGE CROP

Greatest Single Crop That Can Be Grown and Pays Handsomely —Unexcelled for Hogs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every farmer, whether or not he raises hogs, should have some alfalfa if he can possibly get it. It is the greatest single crop that can be grown and pays handsomely where it is grown. As a forage crop for hogs it is unexcelled.

Raleigh.—Principally because they can make better salaries elsewhere and incidentally in a few cases to get married, 32 of the 68 teachers in the Raleigh township grammar schools have given notice of their resignations and will leave in June to return no more.

Governor Bicket has granted a conditional pardon to Jim Graham of Pitt county, convicted in July, 1912, of an assault, with criminal intent, upon a woman and sentenced to serve 15 years in the penitentiary.

The prisoner was 13 years old when the crime was committed, and has served eight years.

Preacher Captures Still

Rocky Mount.—The sanctuary where the moon shines on the "moonshine," is usually ground left to revenue officers to invade, but Rev. N. H. Shephard, formerly pastor of the Arlington street Baptist church of this city, now a resident of Halifax county, came to Rocky Mount and turned over to prohibition enforcement officers a nice little blockade still captured by him in the vicinity of Hollister a day or so ago. The plant, which was of about 2 gallons capacity, was in full operation, according to the minister.

Mass Meeting at St. Paul

St. Paul.—A representative crowd of Robinson county citizens, estimated from fifteen hundred to two thousand heard Messrs. G. B. Patterson, A. R. McEachern and D. W. Bullock, candidates for the Senate and House, discuss the division of Robinson county. Tax commission reports auditors accounts, and paid tax receipts from smaller counties were very much in evidence and judging from the enthusiasm of the crowd it was a red letter day for the divisionists. The Parkton band furnished music.

Hope.

A woman took her husband to a noted alienist for what seemed to be a beginning psychosis, and to decide whether he should be placed in a sanitarium. After a lengthy consultation, she drew the physician aside and asked him impatiently for his verdict. He responded, "There are hopes, madam, but it is at present only a surmise."—Medical Pickwick.