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Upshaw Is Nominated As Dry Party Leader

Former Congressman From Georgia Will Withdraw If Senator Borah Accepts.

Indianapolis, July 7.—A stalwart dry, former Representative William D. Upshaw, of Georgia, today was nominated for the presidency by the Prohibition party, and he quickly pledged himself to withdraw if Senator Borah or some other outstanding figure should agree to lead a third party dry campaign.

Upshaw was named with 74 votes out of 140 cast on the second ballot. Frank S. Regan, of Rockford, Ill., long a party worker, who received 62 votes, was given the vice presidential nomination by acclamation.

Upshaw served four terms in the house as a Democrat and was noted for his uncompromising support of all dry measures. In 1928 he supported Herbert Hoover against Alfred E. Smith. This is the first time he has been affiliated with the Prohibition party.

In a speech accepting the nomination he reflected the opinion of party leaders by asserting he believed Senator Borah would agree to run for the presidency if the big dry organizations will give him their active support, Borah's friends in Washington hold a contrary opinion.

The national prohibition board of strategy and the national conference of organizations supporting the 18th amendment will meet next week in Washington. Those who had been seeking to make Borah the prohibition party's nominee were hopeful of developments then that would place the senator in the field.

D. Leigh Colvin, of New York, was re-elected national chairman of the Prohibition party. He will continue in his capacity until January 1, 1933.

Edward C. Blake, of Wheaton, Ill., was named executive chairman and will be the party's field organizer. Harley W. Kidder, of Barre, Vt., was re-elected secretary of the national committee.

G. D. Harger, of Pittsburgh, was elected national vice chairman and William D. Martin, of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was elected treasurer.

Four members of the executive committee also were chosen. They are: Mrs. Esther H. Elmreth, Hadenfield, N. J.; Dr. M. Len Hutchins, Los Angeles; Howard L. Holmes, St. Louis, Mich.; and William F. Varney, of Rockville Center, N. Y.

Mr. Creech Dies In Philadelphia

Johnnie T. Creech, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Creech, of Brogden school section, eight miles southeast of Selma, who attempted suicide at his home on June 17 by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, died in the University of Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, where he had been taken the day before for treatment, accompanied by Dr. E. N. Booker, of Selma.

Mr. Creech was one of the most popular citizens of his section and his many friends are at a loss to understand his motive for the rash act.

The deceased married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Princeton, who survives together with two children.

The body was brought to Selma today over the A. C. L. railroad and taken to his home where the funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The interment will take place in the Thompson cemetery between Pine Level and Brogden at 3 p. m.

Week-End Cost 16 Lives in South

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—The South paid sixteen lives for its week-end accidents.

Nine were killed by motor vehicles, four were drowned, one died in a fall, another was fatally injured by a train and the sixteenth was struck down by an airplane propeller.

North Carolina reported five accidental fatalities. Virginia three, Ga., Arkansas and South Carolina two each and Tennessee and Mississippi one each.

\$7,000,000 Reduction In State Expenditures Asked By Stedman

State Treasurer Says Immediate Action Needed To Prevent Stopping Salaries.—Road Fund May Lose.

Raleigh, July 10.—John P. Stedman, treasurer of the state of North Carolina, tonight revealed contents of a letter he has written Gov. O. Max Gardner demanding a curtailment in the cost of the state government of "fully \$7,000,000" for 1932-33.

"The idea of drastic economy is no longer a theory but a fact," Stedman said.

"Unless we take immediate action we shall be very much embarrassed and will probably have to suspend payment of salaries and current expenses in the early part of this fiscal year."

General Fund Cut Needed. Stedman's warning that expenses of the state must be reduced \$7,000,000 followed close on the heels of word from Henry Burke, assistant director of the budget, that general fund expenditures this fiscal year must be \$3,600,000 below those of 1931-32. Stedman's figures cover all state funds while those of Burke applied only to the general fund.

The letter to the governor was also sent to the council of state and is believed to be one of the reasons why the council was invited to sit with the governor and advisory budget commission here Tuesday to study the state's fiscal condition.

A salary cut of perhaps 20 per cent seems in store for all state employes.

Highway Fund May Lose. Stedman's proposal to the governor and council of state suggests a curtailment of 25 per cent in highway fund expenditures for this fiscal year, a cut of 20 per cent in public school allotments and a curtailment of 10 per cent in general fund expenditures. It is noted that the general fund and it only, has already had a cut of about 22 per cent.

Saying he is a "great believer in both schools and highways," Stedman says he believes the schools will fair far better knowing they will actually obtain 80 per cent of their appropriation than if the full appropriations is allotted for the first few months "when in my opinion it is very doubtful that we can continue to make such payments. This action is absolutely necessary."

Difficulties Outlined. Stedman's letter outlines the difficulties he met with in New York recently in renewing a note issue of \$2,502,871 for the state.

"The position of the New York banks is this," he said: "While we have cut our appropriations we have as yet not balanced the budget, our revenues are steadily declining and that it is necessary for us to get immediately our house in order. It is a policy of all well managed banks to insist that loans be curtailed and paid. The banks in New York take the position that the state of North Carolina should not be an exception to this requirement."

Stedman said before he could secure renewal of the notes he had "to agree to curtail our notes due November 25 and all further obligations."

It was pointed out that estimates of the state deficit last fiscal year grew greater as the year passed, growing from \$1,725,139 to \$3,937,000. On excess of expenditures of \$2,500,000 more than was estimated for the fiscal year was shown by the highway fund and every other special fund will show less surplus than was anticipated.

Fire Destroys Home of Rance Richardson

About 11 o'clock this morning it was found that the home of Rance Richardson, a colored man living on South Massey Street, opposite Zions church, was in flames. The fire department made a quick response to the call, but before the flames could be extinguished the structure was a matter of history. It was a small 3-room frame building. Most of the furniture was saved, but we have no information as to whether the loss was covered by insurance.

Z. K. Simpson of Marshville, Union county, reports a yield of 129 bushels of oats an acre and 27 bushels of wheat an acre on land improved with lespebeza.

Funeral Services For Z. Smith Reynolds

Coroner Says Death Was Suicide But Sheriff Is Not Yet Satisfied.

Winston-Salem, July 7.—Investigation of the death yesterday of Zachary Smith Reynolds as the result of a bullet wound was apparently at a stalemate today as preparations went forward for burying the young heir to R. J. Reynolds tobacco million.

Whether the former Libby Holman, Reynolds' young wife who before her marriage was a Broadway musical show singer, would attend the services was not known. Dr. W. M. Johnson under whose orders Mrs. Reynolds has been kept in seclusion since the death of her husband, said he probably will give her more freedom tomorrow. Her condition, which he described yesterday as extremely nervous, was improved today he said.

"If Mrs. Reynolds feels able to attend the funeral," he said, "I will permit it." Whether he would allow newspapermen and others to see her he said he was not prepared to say.

Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holman, and her sister, Mrs. Myron Kahn, arrived this afternoon from Cincinnati, O., with other relatives.

Reynolds, 20 years old and one of the heirs to the huge Reynolds fortune, died at a hospital here at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning of a bullet wound through the head said to have been self-inflicted. He was shot at Reynolds, the Reynolds estate, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning shortly after an informal party at the house dispersed.

Funeral This Morning. He will be buried tomorrow morning at Salem cemetery. The service will be conducted at 11 o'clock at Reynolds by Dr. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of Reynolds Presbyterian church. The body was taken to the home shortly after noon today from the establishment of a mortician where it had lay since death.

Mrs. Reynolds was not in the room when the body was taken in, it was said by persons present, and did not enter during the ensuing hour. Whether she saw the body later was not known.

Young Girl Attacked By An Unknown Man

Smithfield, July 12.—A dastardly crime was said to have been committed near the Smithfield Cotton Mill last Thursday night between eight and nine o'clock, when Miss Clare Peedin, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peedin, was seized and blindfolded, and then carried off into a patch of woods beyond the railroad where she was forced to remain more than an hour. She was said to have accompanied two other girls to the home of a neighbor near the highway for some water. The other girls left her at the highway, and as she was on her way back to her home in the mill village, a man stepped from behind a tree, threw a cloth over her face and forced her to accompany him into the woods. When he released her he warned her not to tell on him under a penalty of death.

The girl thinks her assailant was a white man, but could not identify him. The man was said to have carried some onions, and a bottle of whiskey, and to have rubbed onions on the bottoms of his shoes. An attempt was made to trail the culprit with bloodhounds, but it was not successful.

Rockefeller Feels Better Times Coming

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 7.—From the sheltered seclusion of his rolling estate, John D. Rockefeller, who will be 93 years old tomorrow, issued today the prediction, "Prosperity has always returned and will again." A birthday cake, a quiet family gathering and probably a 33-mile automobile ride all within confines of his 3,000 acres called "Kykuit" will mark the occasion for the retired oil magnate.

"These are days when many are discouraged," the statement said. "In the 93 years of my life, depressions have come and gone. Prosperity has always returned, and will again."

Slice Taken Out Of 1933 County Budget

McDowell Commissioners Abolish Farm Agent's Office to Save \$5,000 For Next Year.

Marion, July 7.—The McDowell county commissioners sliced approximately \$5,000 from the county budget for the next year by abolishing the office of county farm agent Wednesday and curtailing other expenditures in all departments of the local government.

The budget which had been around \$255,000, it was reported, will be brought down to \$250,000 for the coming fiscal year, according to the tentative arrangements just made.

In addition to cutting out a number of expenses that had been provided for in the past, the commissioners refused to add any new items to the budget. This means, among other things, that no home demonstration agent will be employed during the coming year and that no appropriations will be made for fighting forest fires.

The commissioners explained that they had found no personal fault with Smarr, the county agent, but that they were merely adopting economy measures that are imperative.

President Richardson Entertains Club

A very enjoyable meeting of the local Kiwanis club was held on the spacious lawn at the home of C. L. Richardson, president of the club, Thursday evening. The principle speaker was Rev. L. T. Hurley, pastor of the Smithfield Methodist church, who took for his subject "Optimism," as relating to the present economic conditions. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A special feature of the meeting was the singing by the two little daughters of H. R. Dorman, accompanied on the guitar by their father.

It is the purpose of the club to have all meetings during the summer months on the lawns of the various members of the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of G. F. Brietz with Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, member of the faculty of Meredith college, Raleigh, as principle speaker.

Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the local Baptist church was in charge of the meeting Thursday night.

Timely Farm Questions Answered at State College

Q. When should I plant my Irish potatoes for the fall crop?
Answer. Between July 10 to 20th in piedmont North Carolina and between July 20 to August 1 in the coastal section.

Q. Can I use seed from the early crop of Irish potatoes to plant the second or fall crop?
Ans. Yes, if you will take steps to make them sprout. Spreading the potatoes on the ground in the shade for two or three weeks and keeping them moist will often cause them to sprout. Storing them in barrels under open sheds also gives good results. It is not best to give them any kind of chemical treatment.

Q. How can I keep moths out of my winter clothes?
Ans. The best thing to do is to clean the clothes well before storing them. Moths concentrate on the soiled spots in a garment particularly grease spots. Some garments need only airing, sunning, brushing and beating which will dislodge any of the moth larvae which may be in them. After the clothes are cleaned they must be stored where the moths cannot get at them. Moth-proof bags or cedar chest are all right if there are no moths in the clothes when they are stored. Every homemaker should have a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1353, "Clothes Moths and Their Control." The bulletin is published by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and is free for the asking.

Fayetteville, July 7.—Cumberland county officials held a meeting here today and agreed to take a 25 per cent cut in salaries in an effort to balance the county budget.

This cut is in addition to a 10 per cent slice accepted last year.

Proceedings of Recorder's Court

July 6, 1932.

State vs. Harris Robertson, white farmer, for violation of stock law. Nol pros. Pro-secuting witness taxed with cost.

State vs. Carson Capps, white farmer, aged 27, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of one pint of whiskey and sale of one pint of whiskey. Given 60 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and cost. Notice of appeal. Appeal withdrawn.

State vs. Maggie Coley, colored, for larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. John R. Starling, white farmer, aged 25; Omega Starling, white, aged 22; Jim Starling, white farmer, aged 24. Assault with deadly weapon. John R. Starling guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and given 12 months on roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of one-half cost and on further condition that defendant does not correspond with, visit or associate with Omega Starling or visit the home of Jim Starling during next five years. Omega Starling and Jim Starling guilty of simple assault. Omega Starling sentenced to 30 days in jail and assigned to work as sheriff sees fit. This judgment suspended upon condition that defendant does not speak to, correspond with, or associate with John R. Starling during next two years. Prayer for judgment is continued upon payment of one-half cost as to Jim Starling.

State vs. Jasper Starling, white farmer, for assault with deadly weapon. Judgment in this case reserved until July 6, 1934.

State vs. W. J. Snipes, white farmer, aged 47, for assault on wife and daughter. Guilty. Defendant is given 12 months on roads, to be suspended upon condition that defendant does not drink, possess or transport whiskey or in any way violate the prohibition law during next five years, and jail sentence further suspended upon condition that defendant does not assault wife or any member of his family again during next five years, and that he pays cost of this action.

Tuesday, July 12th.

State vs. Thel Jordan, white farmer, aged 28, for larceny. Guilty. Defendant give 60 days on roads.

State vs. John F. Hobbs and C. W. Foenshee. Called and failed. Nisi scifa and capias.

State vs. Buddy Dunn, white farmer, aged 42, for larceny. Guilty. Sentence of 60 days on roads. Appeal.

State vs. William Lyndon, violation of prohibition law. Guilty. \$10 fine and cost.

State vs. Allen Austin, for larceny. Probable cause found and defendant remanded to jail. Bond is fixed at \$500.00.

State vs. Sylvester Williams, for seduction. It appearing to the court that defendant and prosecuting witness have been married, therefore prayer for judgment is continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Ernest Rogers, colored, age 22, for carrying concealed weapon. Sentence of 90 days, to be worked on roads.

State vs. Sun McLamb, for assault. Prayer for judgment continued upon condition that defendant does not violate prohibition law again and that he pay cost.

State vs. Wilbur Wood, for secret assault, with intent to kill. Probable cause found and defendant is bound to Superior Court. Defendant released under same bond.

State vs. Sylvester Boyd. Case left open until August 2, 1932, to see if defendant pays doctor's bill.

State vs. Rommie Cotton, for forcible trespass. Not guilty.

State vs. Lewis Parrish, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty. Continued prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs. C. C. Lee and John P. Holly, for trespassing. C. C. Lee guilty, to pay cost. John P. Holly discharged. Notice of appeal.

State vs. Jim Twitty, colored, age 34, for resisting officer. Plea of guilty. Defendant given six months on roads.

State vs. James Twitty, colored farmer, age 34. Assault with deadly weapon. Defendant given six months on roads. This sentence to begin at expiration of sentence above.

State vs. Pete Stencil and Tobe Godwin, for larceny of chickens. Not guilty.

Johnston Democrats Name Clayton Man

Executive Committee Elects C. H. Beddinfield of Clayton As County Chairman.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Johnston County held in Smithfield last Saturday, C. H. Beddinfield, Clayton druggist, was elected chairman of the committee to succeed Jesse J. Williams, deceased. Miss Mattie Pou was elected Vice-Chairman. The names of J. B. Benton, of Benson, and R. R. Holt, of Smithfield were presented for the committee's consideration, but Mr. Beddinfield seemed to have the stronger following among members and was elected to lead the way in shaping campaign policies in the county.

Two Prominent Selma Men Arrested

There has been quite a bit of gossip on the streets of Selma this week over the arrest of Messrs. Tom and Robert Ray, two prominent young men of Selma, who were placed under a thousand dollar bond to await a hearing before Judge Aycock at an early date.

It seems that these young men are charged with having in their possession or concealing about 5,000 cigarettes without giving satisfactory explanation as to how they came in possession of same.

The public is now awaiting the airing the matter in the courts before passing judgment on these young men. They are from one of Selma's best families and most reliable citizens, being the sons of Mr. R. L. Ray, attorney.

Four Are Arrested At Still Near Kenly

Tam Flowers, George Sullivan, Guy Vick, all white, and John Pearce, colored, were arrested at a blockade still one mile east of Kenly Tuesday by prohibition officers and brought before United States Commissioner I. W. Massey in Selma, where they were given a hearing. The still, which was a 25-gallon copper affair, was in full blast at the time the officers arrived. The still was destroyed together with a number of gallons of whiskey.

Sullivan and Pearce were placed in the county jail while Flowers and Vick gave bond for their appearance at the next term of Federal court to be held in Raleigh on November 7th.

Jury List For Next Criminal Term Court

The following jury list has been drawn for the next term of Criminal court for Johnston County:

Name	Township
Robert A. Lassiter—Ingrams	
C. O. Morris—Selma	
W. L. Adams—Banner	
C. H. Coats—Elevation	
J. W. Ellis—Selma	
W. A. Williams—Smithfield	
Ralph Medlin—Banner	
J. A. Hobbs—Smithfield	
E. S. Stevens—Smithfield	
J. S. Hamilton—Smithfield	
W. M. Creech—O'Neals	
Ed Lancaster—Clayton	
J. C. Wellons—Micro	
H. M. Stewart—Ingrams	
A. J. Whiteley, Jr.—Smithfield	
Harvey Price—O'Neals	
P. A. Boyette—Beulah	
Waylon H. Brown—O'Neals	
H. T. Smith—Elevation	
F. G. Hardee—Pleasant Grove	
C. G. Godwin—Pleasant Grove	
W. F. Weathers—Clayton	
A. Z. Thompson—Pine Level	
Hugh Young—Ingrams	
B. A. Henry—Selma	
G. T. Page—Clayton	
T. J. Wright—Smithfield	
J. L. Ogburn—Pleasant Grove	
C. A. Bailey—Selma	
Frank Kirby—Selma	
Allen Darden—Meadow	
Sam H. Stallings—Smithfield	
David A. Olive—Banner	
F. S. Wood—Cleveland	
Paul A. Johnson—Smithfield	
L. D. Creech—Clayton	
A. J. Thompson—Boon Hill	
Henry Watson—Beulah	
W. J. Brady—Banner	
O. P. Barbour—Wilson's Mills	
L. D. Adams—Pleasant Grove	

Eleven Edgecombe county farmers received \$933.86 for a carload of 133 hogs sold last week.