

CONVICTS 'STRIKE' AND FORCE A 'RESIGNATION'

'Walking Boss,' Under Sentence for Cruelty, Quits.

Lenoir Board of Commissioners Hurdly Modify Regulations as to Whipping Convicts—Breeze Blows Over.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, N. C., May 31.—In mute protest against the much-discussed 'whipping' regulations in force in the Lenoir county convict camp, a score or more of black wearers of the stripes went 'on strike' and forced the 'resignation' of E. W. Mincher, a 240-pound 'walking boss' convicted in superior court last week of cruelty to prisoners and sentenced to 12 months in jail, county officials admit today. No attempt will be made to reinstate Mincher—at least, not until after the supreme court has passed on an appeal from the judgment by W. M. Bond which sent the husky guard to jail. Mincher is at liberty under \$1,500 bail pending the hearing of the appeal.

When the negro convicts were summoned to work by Mincher the last man refused to move. They would talk with Mincher, summoned Superintendent Bryant Taylor. The wagons and mules and shovels were waiting for the men. Taylor secured no satisfaction from them and he ordered all back to the cages, threatening to try the 'bread-and-water' cure. The seeming determination of all was expressed by a voice from a portable cell that declared its owner would 'lie there and not before he would labor on bread and water. Two white 'trusties' escaped during the 'mutiny.'

Hastily summoned, the board of county commissioners passed regulations which do not attempt to conceal modification of the 'whipping' regulations. The most that can be done to a prisoner now, by the board's authority, is to give him five lashes for the first offense and ten for the second. A record of punishments must be kept and monthly reports made. There was never any record before.

Storres told in court last week were about how convicts were held prostrate by men at their hands and feet and necks or wrists while the allegedly brutal Mincher, wielding a strap a quarter of an inch thick, pulled them with blows. Judge Bond received anonymous letters. One writer said he would be killed if he told his name.

Members of the board of commissioners declare that with the 'persuade' of the strap as it is bodily punishment is a necessity in some instances. They are supporting the convicts' superintendent and Mincher and hope to get a new trial. Officially, that the brutality which Judge Bond declared the worst that had ever come to his knowledge has been perpetrated, but scores of persons hold the same opinion as Judge Bond.

With Mincher out, the men have returned to work.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

(Continued From Page Five.) listed for some time, but did not appear in the budget adopted at the beginning of last year, coming into force later.

Councilman Jones called attention to the request of the employees of the city waterworks department that they be given a slight increase in wages. He pointed out that they have to work seven days in the week and are on duty 12 hours a day. It appeared to him as being a very meritorious proposition and stated that personally he would like very much to see something done for them. The members agreed to do for their work and the majority of the members of Council thought this a fair remuneration for the kind of work done.

Councilman McCaig stated that without making any reflection on any other member of Council, he desired to call attention to the fact that Councilman Bunting, in charge of the fire department, had not only not exceeded the appropriation made in the budget last year but had lacked \$100 of using it all. He thought this worthy of commendation. Mayor Moore agreed with Councilman McCaig and declared that Mr. Bunting deserved to thank the entire Council.

The budget as adopted yesterday follows:

Table listing Foremen (2) at 2,000.00, Assistant foreman (6) at 5,400.00, Captain fire boat at 1,000.00, Supt. fire arm at 1,060.00, Chauffeurs (3) at 2,700.00, Privates (19 \$720 o \$840) at 15,460.00.

Table listing Streets and Wharves: Superintendent at 1,500.00, Laborers (45 \$1.75 per day) at 24,750.00, Foremen (3) \$12 per week at 1,872.00, Engineer (1) at 1,040.00, Nights works at 3,000.00.

Table listing Garbage and Scavenger Work: Superintendent at 1,200.00, Laborers (7, \$10.50 per wk.) at 3,825.00, Laborers (4) \$10 per wk.) at 520.00, Laborers (6, \$9 per week) at 2,908.00.

Table listing Health and Hospital: James Walker Memo. Hosp. at 10,000.00, Tuberculosis hospital at 1,800.00, Board of health \$25,480; city's three quarters at 19,110.00.

Table listing Water and Sewerage: General expenses at 1,800.00, Bookkeeper at 1,200.00, Stenographer at 750.00, Stationery, postage, incidentals at 0.0.

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Table listing Water Department (Operating): Pumping station—Engineer at 1,800.00, Night engineer at 912.50, Foreman (2) at 1,460.00, Pipefitter at 312.00, Repairs, meters at 456.25, Laborers (3) at 2,094.25.

Table listing Sewer Department (Operating): Foreman at 1,200.00, Inspectors (2) at 1,020 and 794.25, Inspector and messenger (1) at 821.25, Laborers (6) 1, \$547.75, 5, \$459.50.

Table listing Police: Chief at 1,800.00, Captain at 1,110.00, Sergeants (4) at 1,014.00, Privates (34) at 31,025.00.

Table listing Fire: Chief at 1,800.00, Assistant chief at 1,200.00, Engineer and foreman at 1,060.00.

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DENOUNCES ALLIANCE OF GERMAN-AMERICANS

Roosevelt Declares Organization Guilty of Moral Treason.

Says President Wilson's Memorial Day Address was Weak and That Words Used in His Phrases Made Them Meaningless.

St. Louis, May 31.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt made three speeches in St. Louis today in which he advocated universal military service, declared the German-American alliance was guilty of moral treason and anti-Americanism and denounced President Wilson's Memorial Day speech as weak. Cheering crowds greeted him.

Colonel Roosevelt maintained that President Wilson used 'cassell' words, which sucked the life out of his phrases and made them meaningless.

When Mr. Wilson speaks of 'universal military service' as a result of 'the law which would make universal attendance by children at school obligatory to all except those who wanted to keep away from school.'

Mr. Roosevelt averred that he thought well of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford. 'I like them in private life,' he added. 'They are nice, amiable men. But I cannot join them in any mental joy rides which in what I should be compelled to do if I should take their ideas seriously.'

Colonel Roosevelt addressed the largest crowd at the City Club in the afternoon where he said that neutrality that allowed trampling on American rights could not be tolerated and that there could be no Americans who were not Americans at heart.

DR. REID IS IMPRESSED WITH WILMINGTON PLAN

Charlotte Health Officer Commends Health Administration Here.

Profoundly impressed with the efficiency of Wilmington's health department and the practicality of its plan of administration, Dr. W. K. Reid, Charlotte health officer, has returned to that city after spending two days in the City-by-the-Sea.

'Wilmington,' The Observer quotes Dr. Reid as saying, 'has a central head known as the health officer. All other sections of the city department work directly through him and are responsible to him for the conduct of the work of their several positions.'

'Wilmington although much smaller in area than Charlotte, has seven sanitary inspectors and their work is a model of thoroughness. When one of them visits a home he studies not only the sanitary conditions, but makes a note of any sickness in the home. That city has a directory and a card-index system which makes it possible for the reader exactly how many people there are in each family. This frequently clarifies the situation and simplifies the handling of certain problems when they arise.'

'Two automobiles, two motorcycles, a horse and buggy and other equipment are used. The sum of \$25,000 annually is spent on this one department.'

'Wilmington has an up-to-date city charity hospital with a capacity of 50 patients. It has a hospital for tuberculosis patients, of whom it can care for 25. It has a hospital for typhoid fever in Wilmington and 28 deaths. Then Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, a specialist here, is placed in charge. What do you suppose the record was for 1915? There were 24 cases of typhoid fever and only two deaths.'

'What salary is this health officer paid?' asked the Observer man. 'About \$2,500 or \$3,000 a year,' was the reply. 'The department is adequately equipped and it works efficiently.'

Dr. Reid is anxious to raise the standard of efficiency of the Charlotte health department, says The Observer. Not more than half of the cases of measles, however, are reported for the reason that many of the patients do not have any physician. He believes strongly in a co-ordinated department, with one executive head to whom all the others are responsible.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL WILL BE REPORTED AT THIS SESSION

Contains Godwin Items—Hood Is a Member—Cannon Gets Contract.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., May 31.—The House committee on public buildings and ground voted today to report a public buildings bill to the president's session adjourns. The bill will be reported to the House soon after the conventions at Chicago and St. Louis adjourn.

Representative Godwin has several items in the bill, one for the building at Lumberton and a site at Dunn. If upon examination the receipts of these two cities show that they are large enough to meet the requirements for a public building, the bill will carry appropriations for both places.

Representative Hood, a member of the committee, has done a great work for the State as a member of this committee. He has worked day and night in an effort to get appropriations for the State and his services are appreciated by the other members of Congress.

The Postoffice Department today awarded the contract for carrying the mail in service wagons from the Wilmington postoffice to the railroad station to W. A. Cannon, of Wilmington. Cannon will receive \$4,200 a year for the service.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price. Of Course You'll Be There at the opening dance of the season at Lumina Saturday night—Advertisement.

Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

New York, N. Y. In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: 'If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied and their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into nourishment and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous food and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened. Nervous and all run down will frequently develop such conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are irritable, some skiny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. Unless the iron deficiency is remedied, these people will take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only give them a momentary relief for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one else says, but get your strength back, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how long you are not strong in ten days. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts, there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound health in your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder known. It builds up the stomach, and these reasons they frequently die more than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated iron, for example, is pleasant to take does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.'

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each line for the first day, 1/2 cent for each line for each succeeding day, taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25c. One Cent per word for each line for each succeeding day, taken for less than 25c. Unless otherwise specified, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH. The Star will accept no advertising contracts small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union ticket for the amount of the bill, in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51, Resengerg Street, Wilmington, N. C., and the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages, by mail, to the same address. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for the telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams to this office. The amount of the bill, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call 'Western Union' in the city, or 'Western Union' in the country. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone, but upon request a messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising rates, subject to the amount of the bill, stated only on written notice from the advertiser.

AUTO RIDE TO BE GIVEN BY 'THE BEARS'

of Grace church on Thursday evening. Place: Grace church; Time: 8 o'clock. Around the loop; fare, 25 cents. my30-tu-th-2t

FOR SALE—OVERLAND FIVE-PASSenger touring car, 1914 model. Electric lights and starter. In good condition. Price very low. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 'Phone 345. jel-3t

BAGGING—SUGAR BAG CLOTH Cotton ties for covering and netting. Large quantities, low prices. Best quality; lowest prices. Imperial Bagging Company, P. O. Box 1037, Norfolk, Va. my30-tu-th-su-7t

'SERVICE FIRST'—FINE COMMERCIAL and Job printing. Multigraph fac-simile typewritten letters; direct mail campaigns. 'Let Harris print it.' Harris Typewriting & Adv. Co. fel7-th-su-tu-1t

COW PEAS—REPLACE THE HAY and cow crops cut short by drought; yields an abundance of best hay. We have a nice assortment of clays, reds, blacks, blue and brown, whippo-will and mixed peas, all Tennessee grown. Also mammoth yellow soja beans, millet and sorghum seeds. Ask for samples and prices, stating quantities in which interested. Chattanooga Feed Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. my26-f-su-tu,th-su-5t

FOR RENT—TWO CONNECTING rooms, in private family, within one block of Cape Fear Club. Price moderate. Address 'N. O. P.' care Star. my31-1t

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER, by young man not afraid of work. Address R. F. D. Box No. 1, Phoenix, N. C. my31-2t*

LOST—POINTER, RIP RAP, LIVER and white, ticked; lame right leg. Answers to name of Joe. Reward, if returned to 521 Dock street. 'Phone 968-J. jel-1t

WANTED—A PRINCIPAL, ONE PRIMARY and one music teacher, for Central Creek Preparatory School, eight months' term. For particulars, address Dr. J. D. Devane, East Arcadia, N. C. my31-14t

TIMBER FOR SALE—3 1/2 MILLION feet short leaf pine timber, near Wallace, N. C.; 9c rate to Norfolk, Va. Price, \$3.00 M. Address 'Timber,' Box 167, Burgaw, N. C. my30-7t*

FRESH NATIVE SNAP BEANS, 2 quart, 15 cents; new Irish potatoes, 2 quart, 15 cents; fresh strawberries, 2 quart, 15 cents; N. C. Hams, 20 cents per lb. Native squash and cucumbers. All kinds of fresh meats, platters, lubricating and cleaning oil, etc. 'Phone No. 72. Watson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. my30-tf

AUTO OWNERS—WE HAVE JUST received shipment of 'Korker,' a puncture-proof, that will absolutely prevent punctures. Call and investigate. We guarantee it. Cape Fear Hardware Co. my30-7t*

WANTED—FIFTY MILLION FEET pine timber. L. F. Ritchie, Clarkton, N. C. my30-3t

WANTED—GOOD WORKMEN IN ALL departments for big lumber corporation. Good wages. In answering, state age, experience, etc. Address 'Corporation,' care Star. my30-8t*

NOTICE—TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st., 'Phone 642. my10-tf

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLE cottage, Wrightsville Beach, good location; prefer to rent for two months, June and July. 'Phone No. 72. J. W. Satson. my19-tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED room in private residence one block from the Post Office. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street. ap16-tf

WANTED—TWO HUNDRED WHITE laborers for new Aluminum plant. Wages, \$1.70 per eight hour day, seven days per week. Excellent chances for advancement to good men. Houses with excellent light and bath at lowest rates. Pure filtered water. Can also use brick-layers, carpenters and machinists. Apply at once to the Employment Bureau, Tallahassee Power Co., Whitney, N. C. M-21-21t my31-3t*

WANTED—POSITION AS EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper, Shipping Clerk or Collector, by young married man; now employed, but desire to change. A-1 references from present employers. Address 'Hardworker,' care Star. my31-3t*

FOR RENT—ONE NICELY FURNISHED front room, with private family; for seven years Corona, the personal writing machine, has been giving satisfaction to thousands of owners. B. W. Thacker, Local Agent, 814 Murchison Bldg. jel-3t

WANTED—POSITION AS BUYER and manager of stores or commissaries. Capable and experienced in all lines. Have always produced results. If you have vacancy, or if you are not getting the desired results from your business, write me, giving full particulars, salary, etc. in first letter. Married; age 35; references furnished. Correspondence confidential. Address Manager, care Star. jel-8t*

OVERLAND FIVE-PASSENGER Automobile for sale cheap. See us in our office, write me, giving full particulars. Will sell quick. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., 'Phone 345. jel-2t

American Bank & Trust Co. Corner Front and Market Sts. Wilmington, N. C. RESOURCES OVER \$2,500,000.00 Designated Depository for the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER CITY OF WILMINGTON 'The Bank of Personal Service.' THOS. E. COOPER, President; MILTON CALDER, Vice-President; CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier; E. FRED BANKS, Asst. Cashier; ROBT. L. HENLEY, Asst. Cashier.

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DID YOU READ 'THREE WEEKS,' by Eleanor Glyn? You should read her latest one: 'The Career of Katherine Bush,' now running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. 'Phone your orders to 745, Gordon Bros. my34-tf

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