

JAMES O. WALKER HIS WALK-OUT PRIMARY RACE FOR MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE

HORNETS USHER IN NEW SEASON WITH 12-7 WIN

More Than 5,000 Fans on Hand for First Game. GAME IS RAGGED AFFAIR

Errors Abound and Pitching is Shoddy; Crowd One Big Feature.

BY EDDIE BRIGHT. Before one of the largest crowds ever gathered inside the four walls of Wear field, the Charlotte Hornets yesterday ushered in the 1921 South Atlantic baseball season by decisively trouncing the Greenville Spinners in a weird, loose and poorly played exhibition of the national pastime, by a score of 12 to 7.

Official attendance figures, given out last night, show that 5,557 fans and fannabes bought tickets for the kick-off. This is believed to be the second largest crowd to attend a baseball game in Charlotte. Some said the attendance at the Labor Day morning game in 1919 was larger by a few hundred people, but with this possible exception, yesterday's turnout was declared to be a record-breaker.

The game itself was nothing to brag about. A few bright spots were wedged between loose fielding, shoddy pitching and mediocre work all around, but taken as a whole the afternoon's entertainment was far below the standard of the Sally league, even before the circuit received its Class B rating.

The Hornets, after playing the grand old game of seven-innings with the visitors for five innings, bunched hits on Tommy Thompson, recently returned from a spurt into major league society, shaved across four runs and went out in front by the crap game score of 11 to 7. They added another marker later in the afternoon.

Crowd the Big Feature. The crowd was the one big feature of the afternoon. The fans turned out to root for the Hornets and they had a great time of it, despite the Class D score. The Hornets, clad in stiff white uniforms, with black pin stripes, and wearing blue stockings, blue caps and blue shoes, received a big ovation when they trotted out for infield practice.

A photographer was there and he lined up the bees and took a proportion of the crowd as his camera swung around. Then the umpires strode out on the field and conversed with the two managers. Because of the hundreds of fans, occupying points of vantage in the outfield, ground rules were necessary.

While all this was going on, the Johns Jones Exposition band, was dispensing the latest jazz from the grandstand. The Hornets and Spinners, as they warmed up, pranced around like race horses, prancing their best to keep time with the music.

The talk subsided as Umpire "Sub" Schaefer advanced towards the home plate and the batter, Wendell Wood, who was the visitor's pitcher, took his position. Chairman Voistead of the judiciary committee introduces a bill to prohibit the sale of beer to the sick on a doctor's prescription.

FRANK LINNEY'S NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SURE

Will Be Sent in Within Next Ten Days Despite Opposition of Negro Association and Regardless of the Linney Aspirations to the Judgeship; Butler Has Standing at Court. Postoffices Giving Hays Much Trouble.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Frank A. Linney will be nominated for district attorney in the face of opposition from the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored Race, and regardless of his aspirations to succeed Judge Jeter C. Pritchard.

The nomination will be sent in within the next week or ten days. It would have been made earlier had it not been for the protests of the negroes who charged him with conspiring to deprive them of their rights at the ballot box last fall.

TO TIGHTEN UP 175,000 SEAMEN VOLSTEAD LAW READY TO STRIKE

Would Prohibit Sale of Beer to Nation-Wide "Walk-Out" May Sick on Prescription. 1 Is Threatened.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—As the first step of the fight in Congress to tighten up the Volstead prohibition enforcement law, a bill designed to prohibit the sale of beer to the sick on a doctor's prescription was introduced in the house today by Chairman Voistead of the judiciary committee.

The measure would not prohibit use of wine for medicinal purposes, but would make more specific and stringent the regulations on this subject. Declaring there was no real necessity for beer, Mr. Volstead indicated that the prohibition forces in the house were prepared to take the beer bill by the horns and let the world know that there will be no beer.

Regardless of what Commissioner Blake may say, Mr. Volstead indicated that the prohibition forces in the house were prepared to take the beer bill by the horns and let the world know that there will be no beer. The bill will be referred to the Judiciary committee for hearing and report. Members opposed to any modification of the dry law said tonight it probably would be reported to the house substantially as drawn.

M. CLYDE KELLY TO SPEAK AT GREENSBORO

Pennsylvania Congressman Will Deliver Address at State College for Women.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, has promised President Foust of the State College for Women, to deliver the commencement address at the college on May 1. Kelly is a Republican and is well liked by the democrats. He makes a good speech and will be a real attraction. Foust, who was here today, delighted to have him.

NEW PROPOSALS OF GERMAN FAR BELOW DEMANDS

Difference is 26 Billion Marks, According to Berlin. PROPOSALS NOT PUBLIC

Ultimate Total Germany Agrees to Pay the Allies is 200 Billion Marks. BERLIN, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The ultimate total indemnity which Germany agrees to pay the allies is 200,000,000,000 (200 billion) marks against 226,000,000,000 demanded by the allies in their Paris terms.

This is positively stated by those close to the government, although the information of the German embassy and for the official reason that there is a paragraph in the note to President Harding suggesting that he feels free to query back to further information or the elucidation of any point not clear, if he so desires, before submitting the note to the entente.

Consequently, the German press and public, and even the party leaders, have not seen the counter-proposals, and their publication is eagerly awaited. The Germans suggest making the installment in the payment of the reparations flexible, dependent upon the recovery of German industries. An international loan is suggested, to be floated immediately, to place ready cash at the disposal of the entente, but no sum is named.

Germany expresses her willingness to pledge the customs revenues as guarantees, and further offers to indemnify the allies for the materials in the devastated areas; labor and materials to be supplied by Germany and credited against the indemnities. No suggestion is made of Germany's willingness to assume the indebtedness of the allied powers to the United States.

NEW GERMAN NOTE RECEIVED BY HUGHES

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The only information received by Secretary Hughes today concerning the counter-proposals of Germany regarding reparations was that contained in press dispatches. The communication embodying the proposals, which was handed yesterday to the secretary of state, was a high commissioner at Berlin, by Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, had not arrived when the secretary finished his day's work.

DR. SNYDER SPEAKS AT MEETING OF METHODISTS

WINSTON-SALEM, April 25.—A conference of pastors and laymen of Winston-Salem district was held at Centenary church today in the interest of the greater educational movement launched by the Southern Methodist church. Dr. Henry Snyder, president of Wofford college, and associate director of the movement, made the principal address. He announced that three men had subscribed \$100,000 each for the educational cause, three \$50,000 each and a number \$10,000 and \$25,000 each.

ALLEGED WOULD-BE LYNCHERS INDICTED

LOUISVILLE, Ga., April 25.—Warrants were taken out here today against six men charged with plotting to lynch a negro with assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of Edward Fleming, a negro, whom they are alleged to have attempted to lynch a short distance from here Saturday night.

R. T. Hattaway, C. M. McNeill and Millet Harold have been arrested. Judge C. M. Hardeman refused bail for the men and has called the grand jury to meet Monday morning. The wounded negro was carried to a hospital in Augusta and reports from there say that he may live.

GEORGIA FARMER PLACED ON TRIAL

M. K. Boutwell Charged With Mob Violence at Camilla. Alleged Participant in Lynching First of Nine Men to Be Tried for Murder.

CAMILLA, Ga., April 25.—M. K. Boutwell, 35, a well-known farmer and alleged driver of the lynching car, one of the nine men indicted by the Mitchell county grand jury last week for violating the mob violence act and for murder in connection with the death by lynching of Jim Roland, was placed on trial today in the Mitchell superior court on a mob violence charge. The eight other defendants will be tried separately.

Grady Spearman, of Batonton, Putnam county, surrendered tonight to Sheriff Crow, making the last of the defendants to give up. Judge R. C. Spruill bound in the sum of \$10,000 to Spearman and he was released. Spearman claimed that he was away from home when the indictments were returned and Bowen as he heard that he was wanted he came to Camilla to surrender.

After two hours or more of preliminary together with the long ordeal of selecting a jury from the 112 veniremen summoned, the state decide that each defendant would be tried separately and selected Boutwell to go on trial. Boutwell lives about 18 miles south of Camilla on the Grady-Mitchell county line. He is said to be a prosperous farmer and is married and a man of a large family. He is a brother-in-law of Jason Harrell, who was shot and seriously wounded in a pistol duel with Roland, which brought about the lynching.

COLORED CONGREGATION CONTRIBUTES LIBERALLY

SPARTANBURG, April 25.—Rev. Richard Carroll, the colored divine from Columbia, was Spartanburg yesterday at a rally at Mt. Moriah Baptist church helping in an effort to pay off the debt of \$5,000 hanging over the church. The collection, which was contributed by washerwomen, hackmen, draymen and day laborers amounted to more than \$1,300 in cash, a record for the times.

NO WILD MAN IS FOUND IN CHRISTIAN REID HOUSE

Police Make Special Search as Result Reports but Find Nothing on Premises. SALISBURY, April 25.—Chief of Police Keeler denies positively that the old Fisher home place, which he found the body of Roland badly riddled with bullets. Shot guns and pistols were the weapons used in killing Roland. J. W. Kirbo, proprietor of a store, (Continued on Page Two.)

KIRKPATRICK IS OUT OF RUNNING FOR ROAD PLACE

Governor Morrison Will Not Appoint Charlotte Man. DOESN'T WANT A LAWYER

Already Two Lawyers on Commission and Governor Thinks That Enough; Others in Front. Charlotte Observer Bureau. Tabor Hotel. BY R. E. FOWELL. RALEIGH, April 25.—On the eve of the second meeting of the state highway commission, Governor Morrison let it be known that Col. T. Leroy Kirkpatrick had been eliminated from the list of candidates who are to succeed Word H. Wood, Charlotte man whose resignation as commissioner for the sixth district would be accepted tomorrow.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS MEET

Better Care for Babies Underlying Theme of Discussion. Number State and County Health Officials Attend Meeting at Pinehurst.

Special to The Observer. PINEHURST, April 25.—Save the babies" was the underlying theme of the three sessions of health workers from all sections of the state in their 11th annual convention. The address of the president, Dr. R. L. Carlton of Winston-Salem, stressed this important phase of undeveloped health work and a symposium with papers by physicians and nurses discussed the subject in detail.

The conference closing tonight with a round table discussion of local problems and the election of officers. A committee was appointed to confer with the state board of health for the purpose of establishing in each county a community health center for special work in parental and infant hygiene work.

MARTIN BOGER, CABARRUS COUNTY CITIZEN, DEAD

Was One of Leading Citizens of the County and Veteran of the Civil War. Special to The Observer. CONCORD, April 25.—Martin Boger, one of the best known and most substantial citizens of Cabarrus county, died Saturday afternoon at his country home in No. 10 township, after an illness of about three weeks from sciatica and complications.

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Landslide for Huneycutt, Stancill and Walker for Board of Commissioners

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MIAMI, Fla., April 25.—Gar Wood, driving the speed boat Gar II, Jr., and the Havana special, Atlantic Coast Line flyer, were racing neck and neck tonight, with Wood leading by about eleven minutes, according to a telegram to the Miami Herald tonight from C. F. Chapman, editor of Motor Boating, who is accompanying Wood on the dash to New York.

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That was the result of the city primary yesterday, when James O. Walker led J. Frank Flowers, incumbent, four to one; James E. Huneycutt led George A. Page, incumbent, for commissioner of public safety by more than two and a half to one, and W. S. Stancill led Arthur H. Wearn for public works commissioner by more than two to one.

Then, too, the women were vindicated in their race for the city school board. They were not the highest nor did they trail the ticket. L. W. Wingate was the lowest man and Plummer Stewart, chairman of the present board, was second from the bottom. This, of course, means nothing except to show the relative positions, for a 11 of them will be on the ticket in the election next Tuesday. The balloting was so heavy that despite the fact that automobiles were plying to and from over the streets practically all day, bearing large numbers for the various candidates. The total vote did not reach very far over 6,000 in any case. The total for commissioner of public safety was 6,150; for commissioner of public works, 6,174 and for mayor, 6,187.

Indications all day were that Walker, Stancill and Huneycutt would land, but it was not until the ballots were counted and the reports commenced to come into The Observer office that there was any idea of the leads of these would-be winners. The results were so close that the lead of the complete but unofficial figures show. Even the "old heads" were taken off their feet by the results.

The two incumbent commissioners did little active public campaigning, but worked diligently among gither voters. They brought them, but the two leaders for these places have been conducting an active and energetic campaign for several weeks. The results showing that they had been working well organized and working well.

Walker's total vote for mayor was 4,665, as against Flowers' 1,599 and Stancill's 1,599. Stancill's total vote was 6,174, while Capt. W. E. Young, who had withdrawn from the race, but whose name was still on the ballot, received four votes.

Huneycutt Has Big Lead. James E. Huneycutt took the lead in the race for commissioner of public safety by a large margin, receiving 3,913 votes as against 1,287 cast for George A. Page, incumbent. S. H. Youngblood received 782 votes and F. O. Landis 143.

In the race for commissioner of public safety, the race between Walker, Stancill and Huneycutt was a close one. Walker received 4,665 votes, Stancill 6,174 and Huneycutt 6,187. The three ladies followed these four men, while Plummer Stewart, chairman of the school board, received 4,462 votes, with J. Lester Wolfe, also a member, taking second place with 4,347. Brent S. Drane, a new aspirant, was third in the race, receiving 4,275 votes, while D. H. Johnston, a member at present, followed close with 4,269.