

LARGE DOCKET TRIED IN THE POLICE COURT

Defendants Answered Great Variety of Charges—Eight "Drunks" Were Up

Police court was in session all the morning yesterday docket being unusually large and a great majority of the cases called were disposed of. For the first time in many weeks the number of "drunks" was large, there being eight defendants charged with imbibing too freely in the spirits. The following cases were called: The cases against Ada Anderson, colored, charged with arson, it being alleged that she attempted to burn the home of Miss Mabel Griggs at No. 33 Starnes avenue, was continued until tomorrow.

J. C. Fitzgerald was taxed with \$1 and the costs on charges of violating an automobile law and E. S. Massey was taxed with the costs on a similar charge. Emma Gentry was given 30 days in jail on charges of a disorderly nature, with appeal bond fixed at \$300. Buck Killian was fined \$50 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct, with appeal bond fixed at \$200 and given 30 days on charges of attempting to break in the door of Sol Caslar's place with intent to do him harm. In this case he appealed and bond was fixed at \$200.

Will Morris was fined \$50 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct, with appeal bond fixed at \$200. Pete Polis was fined \$25 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended in the cases of a disorderly nature against Ida Moore and Minnie Sherlin. Annie May Taylor, colored, was fined \$10 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct. C. K. Tyner was found not guilty of disorderly conduct. A nol prosequere with leave was taken in the case against P. C. Johnson charged with violating an auto law. Louis Cherry, colored, was given nine months on charges of a disorderly nature; found not guilty on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$10 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct. "Boss" Brown, colored, was given 30 days on charges of vagrancy. Lester Caldwell, colored, was found not guilty of retailing to Charles Massey. Sam Mingols was fined \$5 and the

FIGHTING OCCURS IN YAQUI VALLEY

Indicates Mexican Forces Are Actively Operating Against Indians

Galveston, June 21.—General Carranza in a cablegram to Juan T. Burns, constitutionalist consul here, declares there is no truth in the report of a breach between him and General Obregon. No other information was contained in the cablegram.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER INSTITUTE

Public teachers from many counties in North Carolina met with those of Buncombe yesterday at the number of about 256 at the first session of the summer institute for teachers which will be in session here until July 2. The work will be conducted in the auditorium of the High school, Harry Howell, superintendent of city schools, assisted by Miss Susie Fulgham of O.Goldsboro having charge of the institute. Mr. McAndrews of New York is expected to teach writing at the summer school, but he has not yet arrived in the city.

CHICKEN ORDINANCE PASSED FIRST READING

Chickens in the village of Billmore that have acquired a taste for fresh, growing vegetables will in the near future have to cultivate an appetite for steamed alfalfa or some other substitute for the more desirable products of the garden. The conflicting interests of poultry and vegetables have resulted in the framing by the board of aldermen of an ordinance requiring that all fowls shall be confined within the limits of their own yards. The ordinance has passed its first reading and it is believed that it will become a city law.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

Charlotte is Ready for Elks of State Annual Meet to Be Held There on Thursday and Friday

Charlotte, June 21.—Dressed in the national colors and those of the "best people on earth," Charlotte is almost ready for the coming of the State association of Elks, which will hold its annual sessions here Thursday and Friday of this week. The local committees have been exceedingly busy for several weeks past, preparing for the entertainment of the Elks from all sections of the state and the officers here are in receipt of information that they will come in hundreds from many cities. Special trains are being chartered by the lodges of several different cities and they are arranging to come to Charlotte in larger numbers than ever before. The festivities will begin Thursday morning at 9 o'clock when the registration of visitors will start at the Buford hotel, the official headquarters of the association during the convention. The business sessions of the association during the convention. The business sessions of the association will be held in Masonic Temple instead of the county court house as was at first announced. The new Temple offers a most pleasing place for the gathering and the local Elks are being congratulated upon their ability to secure this building for the sessions. The special vaudeville performance at the Piedmont theater at 4:45 Thursday afternoon is for Elks only and at 8 o'clock the parade which will be headed by Chief of Police Horace Moore, will move, the disbanding point being the county court house. A smoker will be held at the Elks' home in the evening and at 11 o'clock the toast "To our absent brother" will be given at the home. Friday morning and early afternoon will be given up to business and at 4 o'clock the visitors will attend the ball game at Wearn field, the contending teams being Charlotte and Raleigh. At the close of the game the Elks will board street cars for Lakewood park where they will be guests of the local association at a barbecue after which they will repair to the pavilion where movement will reign supreme until time to return to the city. Arriving at headquarters a short time will be spent in "hand shaking" and at 11 o'clock "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung and a quarter of an hour later "Good-bye" will be said. The business sessions of the convention will be presided over by President Walter H. B. Beardley of this city and Secretary B. Kehoe of Newbern lodge will be on hand early Thursday morning for the registration and for the business of the association. Exalted Ruler John L. Darbs of the local lodge has issued an urgent request that all Elks in the city on the two days of the convention make every effort to make the visitors feel welcome and to leave no stone unturned to make their stay pleasant. Dance on Street. One of the innovations of the association will be a dance which will be held on the street in front of the Buford hotel Thursday night. Music will be provided and it is believed that this will be one of the most pleasant features of the entire gathering. President Beardley visited Lakewood park this past week and completed arrangements with Manager W. S. Orr for the barbecue which will be held in the east end of the park. This will be purely an Elk's barbecue and arrangements have been made to give them the entire use of

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6:30 a. m.—Studies in Bible characters—Abraham, by Rev. C. L. Whitaker. 8—First study in Galatians, Rev. C. E. Forlines. 10—Prayer. Address, Rev. D. A. Highfill. 10:50 — Address: "Empty Pews" Rev. Edward Suits. 11:40—Address: "When Visiting Counts Most." Rev. C. H. Whitaker. 12:30 p. m.—Dinner. 3—Address: "Paul's Message to Preachers," Rev. C. M. Compher. 4—Round table discussion: Country church problems: (a) Finance, Rev. E. L. Lowdermilk; (b) Music, Rev. A. L. Hunter; (c) Our Young People, Rev. T. E. Davis; Larger Plans, Rev. J. A. Ledbetter, leading. Ten minutes time to each of these addresses. 7:15—Address: "The Pastor's Vision" Rev. G. W. Holmes. 8—Address: "Theories of Atonement," Rev. J. F. McCulloch. Wednesday. 6:30 a. m.—Studies in Bible characters—Peter, Rev. G. L. Curry. 9—Second study in Galatians, Rev. C. E. Forlines. 10—Address: "One Hundred Per Cent Efficiency," Rev. R. A. Swarling. 10:50—Address: "The Bible a Means of Grace," Rev. W. F. Ashburn. 11:40—Address: "The Organized Sunday school at Work," Rev. J. E. Pritchard. 12:30 p. m.—Dinner. 3—Address: "Jesus According to John," Rev. C. M. Compher. 4—Round table discussion: The city church; Rev. C. W. Bates, presiding; Problem (a) Address: "Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting," Rev. A. G. Dixon; problem (b) Address: "Reaching the Unreached," Rev. D. A. Braswell; problem (c) "Moving Members," open to all, Larger Plans, led by Rev. C. W. Bates. 7:15—Address: "The Pastor's Joy," Rev. G. F. Millaway. 8—Address: "The Use of the Written by the Incarnate Word," Dr. T. H. Lewis. Thursday. 6:30 a. m.—Studies in Bible characters—John the Baptist, Rev. J. D. Williams. 9—Third study in Galatians, Rev. C. E. Forlines. 10—"The Pastor and the Future Church," Rev. S. W. Taylor. 10:50—Address: "My Ideal Pastor" L. L. Wrenn. 11:40—"The Field of the Church for Social Service," Prof. T. C. Amick. 12:30 p. m.—Dinner. 2:30—Anniversary address, Rev. C. M. Compher. 4—Round table discussion: Books worth while; Rev. W. E. Swain, presiding. Every pastor is invited to bring some book he has read with profit and give the main points of interest at this hour. 7:15—Address: "The Pastor's Equipment," Rev. R. C. Stubbins. 8—Address: "The Triumph of the Bible in History," Dr. T. H. Lewis.

HENDERSONVILLE OFFICER HAS FINISHED COURSE

Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young Has Received a Letter from the Commandant of the Coast Artillery School at Fortress Monroe, Va., Conveying the Information that Capt. Hollis V. Ladd, of Hendersonville, of the Coast Artillery corps of this state, had successfully finished the course in gunnery at the artillery school and been given a certificate of proficiency, according to a message received here. Captain Ladd was one of seven officers of the organized militia from all parts of the country who were designated to take the course at the artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

GERMAN SPECIALIST IS ATTENDING SULTAN

Berlin, June 22.—Professor James Adolf Israel, the well known German specialist, is at the bedside of Sultan Mehmed of Turkey, according to the Tageblatt, and will remain at Constantinople until the end of the week. The nature of the Sultan's ailment has not been disclosed.

DOMINICAN MINISTER FROM U. S. UNFIT FOR OFFICE

Washington, June 22.—James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic, is held to be temperamentally unfit for office by the report of Senator Pieman who investigated charges against the official. It is understood that the report, however, does not find Sullivan guilty of any illegal or dishonest acts. President Wilson has finished reading the report and it will be made public soon. Meansville officials refused to discuss the report.

UPHOLDS TITLE OF U. S. TO CLAY COUNTY LANDS

Washington, June 21.—Title of the United States to 5,000 acres of timber land in Clay county, N. C., which had been contested by the Hiwassee Lumber company, was upheld today by the United States Supreme court. A lower court had held the government claim invalid because of irregularity of registration.

SIEGEL GIVES UP FIGHT; GOES TO PRISON

Geneseo, N. Y., June 21.—Henry Siegel, former New York banker and department store proprietor, has deeded the execution of the sentence passed on him last November and left today in an automobile for Rochester to begin serving a ten-month sentence in the Monroe county penitentiary.

WILLIAM H RAND DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

New Canaan, Conn., June 21.—William H. Rand, for many years head of the printing and publishing house of Rand-McNally company, died last night at the home of his daughter here. He had been ill for some time.

EUROPE HAS NOTHING ON MISS. FISH

Biloxi, Miss., June 21.—European methods of warfare seem to have reached the fish at Deer Island. Tom Wiggins, one of the best fishermen on the lake, has been noticing lately that the perch are getting thinner and thinner. The hungry manner in which they took his bait told him that the perch are actually starving. Then he discovered the reason. Looking down into the water he saw a big school of perch. Two big green trout dashed at them and suddenly all the perch disappeared and the trout bumped their noses on the sandy bottom so hard they boiled the water. Tom was interested and watched more closely. He discovered that the perch have dug long, narrow trenches in the sand and the moment an enemy fish appears they themselves dive in and lie in the bottom of the trenches safe from the big fish.

TWO AMERICANS ARE ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

Washington, June 21.—John Reed, an American war correspondent and Boardman Robinson, an artist, have been arrested at Kholm, Russia, for entering the Russian military zone without permission. Ambassador Hays, at Petrograd, has asked for information to establish their status and to secure their release.

UPHOLDS SHERMAN LAW.

Washington, June 22.—The Supreme court has reversed the Federal District court of New Jersey which dismissed the government-Sherman law and commodities clause suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western coal company.

RUSSIAN MUNITIONS.

Tokio, June 22.—Advice from Vladivostok say that munitions for the Russian army are arriving at that port in great quantities. Russia has placed rush orders in the United States for cases to transport the supplies to the front.

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City News

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The formal opening of Goode and Hago's new drug store will be held this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening. The store room of the new firm at 66 Patton avenue has been handsomely furnished and special decorations have been made for the opening reception.

Thomas S. Rollins, Miss Sadie Rollins and the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Rollins have just returned from Washington where they spent the past ten days on a sightseeing trip.

Principal M. K. Weber of the Asheville High school is in Columbus, Ohio, where he will take a course in the university of Ohio for the degree of master of arts.

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