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Nicholas Longworth Dead

Speaker Nicholas Longworth of U. S. House of Representatives died at Aiken, S. C., this morning at 10:49 of pneumonia.

His unflinching good nature and fairness won the esteem of political friend and foe alike.

His death is a shock to the country at large.

He married Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt. She and a young daughter survive him.

The burial will be at Cincinnati in his native state of Ohio.

Legislative

Not much news of things accomplished by the Legislature is now coming out of Raleigh.

The provision made in the young days of the Legislature for spending lots of money is the ghost that haunts the members.

The purposes for which the money was to be used was generally opposed. But finding places for spending money is easy enough—the tug a war comes when it comes to finding the money.

The Legislature does not want to turn about and und what it has done.

It may have to adjourn, then meet in called session and try it over again.

It is 93 days today since the Legislature convened, said to be the longest session in the history of the State.

Some are saying the places in the legislative halls in Raleigh that know the present Legislature will know few of again— unless some miracles are performed.

The News and Observer has told the Legislature that it knows where to find the money to carry out its program, but that it lacks the courage to go after it.

Gurney P. Hood of Goldsboro, the founder of the Hood banking system, of Goldsboro has been appointed by Gov. Gardner to the newly created position of State Commissioner of Banks and has signified his acceptance.

The receivership for the Tri-State Tobacco Cooperative Association was a costly affair, amounting to more than \$200,000. This much, and three attorneys, active in the receivership, wanted \$25,000 each in addition, which Judge Meekins denied.

"Big Bill," William Hale Thompson, was defeated by Anton J. Cermak, Democrat, Tuesday in the mayoralty election in Chicago by an overwhelming majority of nearly 200,000. If Cermak cleans up Chicago and makes it a safe place in which to live, as he has promised to do, it will be the best day's work Chicagoans ever did.

Alamance led the northwestern district in the number of acres under demonstration in 1930 for production of alfalfa, with 147 acres. Randolph was a close second with 143 acres.

Eleven boys and eleven girls have been selected from the various 4-H clubs of Edgecombe county to compete for the county title of "King and Queen of Health."

Profits from onions, a new crop in Avery county last season, has led to increased plantings this spring.

RALEIGH LETTER

By CARL GOERCH

Talk about your contrasts! One day we have Easter, with its beautiful anthems, gorgeous flowers, inspiring thoughts, lofty ideals and sublime significance; the next day we have the legislature again, with all of its foibles and foibles. That's moving from one extreme to the other with a vengeance.

There's a reason for Easter, but it's hard to find any justifiable reason for the legislature still being in session. When we sent the boys up to Raleigh, it was with the understanding that there was only one thing in the world that we were interested in, and that was a reduction in property taxes.

Perhaps we were at fault in making the instructions too plain and obvious. Politicians don't like a direct course about anything. You take your real, genuine, dyed-in-the-wool legislator and he'd a darn sight rather drive over detours than stick to the paved highways.

Start him off with the idea in mind of buying a new suit, and he'll commence operations by going first to a hardware store and asking the price of stoves.

"Time varies with the longitudinal position which you may occupy on the earth's surface, in accordance with the principles first announced by Aristes, ancient Egyptian philosopher, who lived long before the days of the pyramids.

These pyramids were built as monuments by certain pharaohs who wished to eternalize themselves.

That's the way the legislature has been acting. Maybe if we'd ask them to take up the Patagonian prospects for raising rhubarb or if we had requested them to provide means for feeding the catfish in the Shantung river, over in China they would have tackled either job and wound up by reducing our taxes.

They're still discussing ways and means of financing the provisions of the MacLean bill. The outcome is still in doubt.

A new banking commission has been appointed at a time when most of us have absolutely nothing to put into the banks.

Most of the past week has been devoted to making speeches. In one respect, the present session of the legislature is outstanding. Most of the members can say more things that sound well and mean absolutely nothing than any other group of men I've ever seen.

I was in the senate last Friday, listening to the flow of speeches, when a certain senator from the eastern part of the State—a good friend of mine—passed by. "What do you think of the sales tax proposition?" I inquired. "Don't bother me now!" he responded. "I've got to talk. This is no time to think."

There is some talk that the session may end by Saturday of this week, but that seems too much to hope for. It probably will be next Wednesday or Thursday before the thing is over with.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of J. R. Newlin, dec'd., late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement of same.

COST FIFTY CENTS TO GROW APPLES

Despite rather low yields last year due to unfavorable weather conditions, Brushy Mountaing apple growers produced their crop for an average cost of 50 cents a bushel.

This is the result of four demonstrations conducted with H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College. Mr. Niswonger says the cost includes growing the apples to maturity, 23 cents; picking the crop, 5 cents, and all overhead charges, 22 cents.

The total cost of growing the fruit to maturity was \$1,743.84 divided into labor costs, spray materials and fertilizer.

The expense of spraying and of spray materials was the greatest charge against the orchard. The expense for fertilizer was not so much, amounting to only \$481.12 and was largely for nitrate of soda and some fertilizer for cover crops.

Mr. Niswonger had another demonstration in Henderson county where the grower reported a cost of only 14 cents a bushel, but this man failed to include the charges for harvesting and overhead expenses.

Good care each year will reduce the cost of growing apples and cost records will show the profit or loss on the enterprise, says Mr. Niswonger.

VALUE OF LIME

The value of limestone and legumes as an economical method of increasing the fertility of North Carolina soils and building better crop yields has not yet been fully appreciated to the extent that the practice has been widely adopted.

Numerous demonstrations conducted by county farm agents of the State College extension service under the supervision of E. C. Blair, extension agronomist, attest to the value of plowing under legumes especially where the land has received an application of ground limestone.

In his recent report to the Director of Extension, Mr. Blair specifically mentions a demonstration with soybeans in Chatham county. This demonstration is given as one example of many other similar tests.

On the second plot, limestone was used at the rate of 2,000 pounds an acre and the soybeans were again cut for hay. Despite this, the yield of wheat was increased to 19.8 bushels.

On the third plot, 2000 pounds of limestone was used and the soybeans were turned under, with the result that the wheat yield jumped to 24.8 bushels.

This test shows, according to Mr. Blair, that turning under a legume crop like soybeans will so increase the fertility and organic content of the land that increased crop yields will follow.

No matter how fast you drive your motor car you can't run away from your conscience.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. J. Albright, deceased, late of Alamance County, hereby notifies all parties having claims against said estate to file the same with him or his attorneys, on or before the 5th day of March, 1931.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK by WALTER TRUMBULL

One of the best known figures in New York is Rev. Francis P. Duffy. Partly owing to the fact that he went overseas with the "Fighting Sixty-ninth," Father Duffy has many parishioners from that portion of the city commonly known as "Hell's Kitchen."

"Well, boys, how do you like the scenery?" "Father," said one, "you ought to know that patent leather shoes go with that uniform."

Father Duffy writes more letters to the police and fire commissioners than does the mayor. Every time a policeman or fireman gets into trouble, he seems to write Father Duffy to write a letter, believing that will straighten things out.

When Father Duffy isn't trying to get somebody out of trouble or out of jail, he is getting him a job. One day, coming in on a train at the Pennsylvania station, a porter said to him: "Please let me carry your bag. I don't want any money."

"Sometimes people give me money for the poor," says Father Duffy, "but what I really need here, is jobs. Say I can get a man a job at a salary of \$1,000 a year. That's 5 per cent on \$20,000. Isn't that better than giving him \$10 or \$20, which can last him only for a few days?"

Police Commissioner Mulrooney also told me of a porter, but this was a pullman porter. He had once been on the police force and he wanted to know what chance he had to get his job back.

Rosita Forbes, traveler and novelist, has lost a bit of faith in charms. One night in Persia she came to the cave of a minor prophet who gave her a very superior snake's head, guaranteed to bring immediate and lasting luck.

Old Capital of Japan to Have Largest Area

Tokyo.—The greater Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan, will be the largest in the world so far as its area is concerned, according to a plan recently drafted by Kyoto municipal authorities.

Deputy Governor Fukuda, of Kyoto, will come up to Tokyo soon to secure the formal approval of the plan for "Greater Kyoto" from government authorities.

According to the plan, Greater Kyoto will have an area of 97 square miles and a population of 915,474.

Few Nuts for Squirrels

Flint, Mich.—Michigan squirrels will face a serious food shortage this winter, conservationists have predicted, due to the summer drought and lack of nuts in the wooded sections of the state.

Bullet Carried in Throat for 15 Years

London.—A medical examination on Robert Smith, who was fifty-three years old and who had committed suicide by inhaling gas, revealed that he had carried a bullet in his throat for fifteen years. He was shot during the war, but the doctors could not find where the bullet had lodged.

SUCCESSFUL HOMEMAKING by GRACE VIALI GRAY

Something a bit "different" for luncheon is always welcome to the housewife who finds herself getting into a rut in this respect. A happy suggestion is banana fritters served with lemon sauce.

The first step is to make the fritter batter. This is made by beating an egg with two tablespoons of sugar and one tablespoonful of melted fat.



Banana Fritters are easily made with self-rising flour. Served with a lemon sauce they make a tasty luncheon dish.

Add two-thirds cupful of milk and one cupful of self-rising flour, sifted once and added slowly.

When the batter is ready, take six well-ripened bananas, remove the skins and fiber, and cut in halves lengthwise and again crosswise, if large.

Drop into deep fat hot enough to brown a small cube of bread in one minute. Cook the fritter until a pale brown, then drain on unglazed paper and dust with confectioner's sugar.

Self-rising soft whea, flour is used in these fritters because it is more economical. With it fewer eggs are necessary (use only one egg for each cupful of flour).

Bankers Study Chain Banking.

The Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has been specifically instructed by the general convention of the association to study and report on chain and group banking developments, and also on the proposal of the Comptroller of the Currency for an extension of branch banking in the national banking system.

R. S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, is chairman of the commission. The members are: George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank, New York, N. Y.

A survey showing the extent to which chain and group banking has been developed in the United States has been made and issued in booklet form by the American Bankers Association of New York City.

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NOTICE! Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. Ruby Smith, Minor, by her Next Friend, G. S. Mills, Plaintiff,

Robert Smith, Defendant.

The defendant Robert Smith will take notice that an action as above entitled has been instituted in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds;

E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court Alamance County GRAHAM, N. C. Dated this April 1st, 1931. Long & Ross, Attorneys.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Bank of Haw River,

At Haw River, North Carolina to the operation Commission, at the close of business on the 25th day of Mar., 1931.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital Stock Paid In, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes State of North Carolina, County of Alamance.

S. A. Vest, President, W. M. Myrick Director and W. J. Crutchfield, Director of the Bank of Haw River, each personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of Apr., 1931. J. Archie Long, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 9, 1931.

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NORTH CAROLINA, ALAMANCE COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

M. E. Wells, Plaintiff, vs. Gussie Wells, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an Action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County by the above named plaintiff, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce on the grounds of five or more years of continuous separation and living apart from each other, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, at his office in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on the 29th day of April, 1931, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in the said complaint.

This 19th day of March, 1931. E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court. Albert J. Moreau, Atty. for Pltff.

NOTICE! Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Mrs. Sophronia Grant, Plaintiff, vs. Boyce Grant, Defendant.

The Defendant above named will Take Notice, that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said Defendant on the 9th day of April, 1931, by E. H. Murry, Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, and that a duly verified complaint was filed in the office of said Clerk by the Plaintiff alleging the causes of action for absolute divorce upon statutory grounds; that summons is returnable before the Clerk of Superior Court on the 9th day of May, 1931, at which time and place above named the Defendant is required to appear a answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

This 9th day of April, 1931. MARY P. HALL, Deputy Clerk Superior Court. Carroll & Carroll, Atty's.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Executrix of the last will and testament of T. N. Allen, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to file them, duly verified, with the undersigned, on or before Apr. 10th, 1931 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to please make prompt settlement. This the 8th day of April, 1931. CATHERINE ALLEN, Ex'r'x Liberty, N. C., Rt. 3, Box 25.



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