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White House Tea Costs Hoover In Va.

Anti-Smith Leader Has A Change of Heart

Suffolk, Va., June 15.—A statement that entertainment of the wife of a negro congressman at a recent white house tea would cost the Republican party 25,000 votes in Virginia was made today by I. C. Trotman, of Suffolk, member of the anti-Smith committee of ten which called the convention to be held in Roanoke on June 18, in a telegram he said he sent to Mrs. Hoover.

Mr Trotman said he sent two telegrams to Mrs. Hoover, in connection with the tea and gave the text of the second which follows:

Your silent contempt of my message of yesterday goes a long way toward healing the wound inflicted on the hearts of six southern states by your Mr Hoover such a large in part in the recent election. Can it be possible that you think southern people beneath your consideration? Your tea party, about the Republican party in Virginia, less than 25,000 votes. An expression of you would do lots of good.

In making public the text of the telegram Mr Trotman reads the following statement in regard to the Roanoke convention:

As one of the 100 members at the second congressional district at the anti-Smith convention in Roanoke on June 18, I will state that these members have passed resolutions commending and denouncing the entertainment of a negro woman in the white house by Mrs. Hoover. I will announce the text of the convention and will resign my office as congressman at once.

I never have and never will vote for stand for social equality.

Southern Ry. Shopmen Given Pay Increase

More men employed in the Southern Railway shops, along with 7,000 or more other shopmen on the system have been increased in wages of five and six cents an hour 4,600 or there to get the six cent raise and 4,400 to receive the five cent increase.

This increase is effective as of March 1st, and gives the men back pay on the basis of the raise for three months, or for months with the present month. It is estimated that there are about 1,800 men employed daily in the Spencer shops and basing the raise on the minimum of 5 cents an hour this means about \$720 a day more or \$18,000 a month in the increase of the Southern's payroll at this point or more than \$200,000 annually. As the increase pay is effective from March 1st last the amount of back pay the men here will receive, counting the month of June, will run to something like \$75,000.

The increase in pay of the shopmen was made from Washington Tuesday by the board of arbitration, which has had the matter in hand for some weeks.

Shop workers of the Southern took a strike vote in March and sentiment in favor of striking resulted. Arbitration then was agreed to by the men and the road.

BLOATED FEELING

And Other Troubles West Away After This South Carolinian Had Taken Black-Draught.

Iva, S. C.—"I had had Black-Draught, at intervals, for about five years," says Mr. J. W. Gilliland, of this place. "I take it for indigestion. After eating, I would have a tight, bloated feeling, and pains in my chest and stomach. I would spit up my food, and some things I ate would not agree with me at all. I would be hungry, but afraid to eat on account of the indigestion. I would be constipated, too."

"Some one told me that I should try Black-Draught, which I did, with good results. I take just a small dose after meals, and I feel like a different person. I do not have any more trouble of that kind. I can now eat almost anything I want to, at any time and it does not hurt me. Black-Draught is a splendid medicine. I can recommend it to others."

Thousands of people have found relief, in cases of common indigestion, by taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and continuing this treatment for several days.

Take Theford's Black-Draught. It is purely vegetable and acts in a helpful way, without the bad effects of mineral drugs.

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness.

Even though a woman is as heavy as a truck she'll believe you and be pleased if you say she looks thinner.

Vets and Widows Getting \$14,165

Rowan Confederate veterans and widows of veterans have received their semi-annual state pension vouchers, these being handed out at the office of the clerk of Rowan superior court. These vouchers arrived last week having been sent out from Raleigh, not only for the Rowan veterans but veterans and widows of veterans in all counties in the state, there being 42 veterans and 104 widows of veterans in Rowan.

One hundred and forty-six of these vouchers are being distributed in Rowan, the total amount paid out being \$14,165, divided as follows: 42 soldiers at \$182.50 each, or \$1 a day, making \$7,665; 13 class A widows at \$150 each, totaling \$1,950, and 91 class B widows at \$50 each, totaling \$4,550. Negro body servants get \$100 semi-annually, but there are none of these on the Rowan list.

The total number of pension checks mailed out from Saleigh was 6,576; and the grand total distributed throughout North Carolina is \$633,000. Each pension pays 5 cents fee when he takes up his voucher.

The checks sent out from the office of state Auditor Baxter Durham to all of the 100 counties in the state are divided as follows:

Class A widows, who get \$150 semi-annually, 13.

Class B widows, who get \$50 semi-annually, 91.

Negro body servants, who get \$100 semi-annually, 42.

Cardinal Blesses Transatlantic Plane

Wlsh Italy, June 15.—Cardinal Hlond, primate of Poland and an aviation enthusiast, this a solemnly blessed the airplane Polonia which is being prepared for a transatlantic flight by way of Dublin.

The trouble with the Spanish blessings is that before and since the Spanish armada was defeated in the English channel, the object of the blessing generally goes down instead of up. Lindy's cat still has the bait.

County S. S. Covent to be Held at Woodleaf in July.

Officers of the Rowan County Sunday School Association announces that the annual county Sunday school convention will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23-24, in the school building, at Woodleaf, N. C.

Part of the program will be several of the best known Sunday School workers in the county. The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday schools in the county are invited to participate in the work.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are Prof. L. L. Smith and W. H. Canup, president and secretary of the county Sunday school association. These officers are requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

The officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest average attendance of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday schools of the county.

Deposed Salvation Army Chief Dies

London, June 17.—The funeral of General Booth, who died yesterday at the age of 93, will be held June 24 with full Salvation Army honors. The burial will take place in Abney Park cemetery in London.

Hadley Wood, England, June 17.—Covered with a Salvation Army banner, the body of General William Bramwell Booth lay in his pleasant suburban house here today. His passing last night was unrecognized by any outward sign of mourning either officially or among the rank and file of the Salvation Army which he headed until deposed recently.

Not a flag was lowered at the international headquarters in queen Victoria street. "We keep our standard flying high," said a high official of General Booth is not dead—he has passed to glory.

Even though a woman is as heavy as a truck she'll believe you and be pleased if you say she looks thinner.

Landis Roller Mill Safe Forced

The safe in the office of the Landis roller mill, was forced open some time Friday night and robbed of about \$150. The job is believed to have been the work of amateurs. It is a small iron safe and was forced open by the use of a large chisel and other tools, no evidence of any safe blowing, or attempt at this was left by the robbers. A .32 calibre automatic pistol was also taken by the robbers.

Entrance was gained to the mill by forcing open a door a crowbar being used for this purpose. Officer Beaver, of Landis, said there was no trace of the robbers and that they left nothing behind to give any clue as to their identity.

Junior Cornerstone Ceremony Attended by Many, Lexington

Lexington, June 18.—Despite the extreme hot weather which prevailed here Sunday afternoon a large gathering of members of the Junior Order here and from various sections of North Carolina witnessed the corner stone laying ceremonies conducted at the Junior Order orphan's home at 2:30 o'clock. National Councilor E. A. Lewewelyn of Cincinnati, Ohio, presided over the exercises, assisted by other national officers and officials of the order. The musical program by the boy's band and the girl's glee club of the national orphanage of the Junior Order atiffin, Ohio, was a pleasing feature of the occasion.

Virginian Declines De Priest Invitation

Washington, June 19.—In a letter declining an invitation of Representative DePriest, negro Republican, Illinois, to a musical and reception here June 21, Representative Shaffer, Republican, Virginia said today that DePriest was embarking on a course which threatened amicable relations between the races in the south.

"Any movement of attempt by you in the direction of social equality is not a true interpretation of the attitude of both peoples," Shaffer said. "It will not be tolerated by the white people of the country, nor is it desired by the negro race. The white people have their position and are respected in it. The colored race has its place and is respected in it."

Mrs. Hoover Condemned By The Senate Of The State Of Texas

Austin, Texas, June 15.—The Texas state senate was on record today as condemning by resolution Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president, for entertaining Mrs. Oscar De Priest, wife of a negro member of congress from Illinois, at a White house tea last Wednesday.

Miss Marie Neal, Democrat only woman member of the upper house of the Texas legislature, introduced the resolution which was passed with only two dissenting votes.

The Neal resolution was accepted instead of one offered by Senator T. J. Hollister, which was aimed at both Mrs. Hoover and the Texas Democrats who supported Mr. Hoover at the election last fall. The resolution adopted did not condemn the Hoover supporters but pointed out that in campaigns they were warned of the "danger of racial equality recognition at the national capital through the election of the Republican candidate."

Texas went into the Republican column for the first time since the civil war.

The resolution condemning Mrs. Hoover said social recognition of a member of the negro race accorded by women whose social and official positions are unsurpassed is fraught with the greatest consequences conceivable to amicable relations of the two races.

People of the South, especially Texas never having condoned such action the resolution said and such recognition of De Priest's wife was described as calculated to greatly disturb relations, widen the breach between negroes and the white race and cause untold bloodshed.

Bowing our heads in shame and regret the resolution continued, we express in the strongest and most emphatic terms at our command, condemnation and regret at the action of the white house mistress and her associates.

"Father: 'This show is not what I expected, I'm afraid it's scarcely the right kind of play for a girl your age.'"

Daughter: 'Oh, don't worry Pop. I expect maybe it will peepie' as it goes on."

Alexander Funeral

Charlotte, June 13.—Funeral services for Dr. H. Q. Alexander, 66, who died Tuesday morning at his home near Pineville were held today at Providence Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Providence cemetery. Dr. Alexander was for many years president of the North Carolina farmer's union and was the nominee of the Farmer-Labor party for vice president of the United States last year. He withdrew from the general election.

Representative Box Assails Raskob

Washington, June 14.—Democrats of the country were urged today by Representative Box of Texas, assistant house Democratic leader, to take their party control out of the hands of John J. Raskob, chairman of the national committee.

Laws We Can Respect

Herbert Hoover is making unusual efforts to awaken the public conscience upon the importance of law enforcement. He emphasized the necessity of observance again in his address at the associated Press meeting. The years of argument by the wets that prohibition was responsible for the disrespect of law were swept aside by a single sentence. Cases coming under the head of prohibition amounted to only 9 per cent.

There is no question that the disrespect for law in the United States calls for our best efforts in the application of a remedy. But what is the remedy? That question is not so easily answered.

Many factors enter into the lack of law observance. One seldom mentioned or even considered is the ease with which insignificant groups can stampede a legislature into the enactment of some measure for which there is no real sentiment.

If the public is not aroused against a measure, the legislators listen to the noisy group to which it would add dignity to call it the minority. First knowledge the public has of it, is when it learns that another law has been imposed while it was not looking.

The president selected wisely the subject upon which to address the editors in the annual meeting of the world's greatest news gathering organization. The editors not only can but will help in restoring respect for the law and emphasizing the need of need of observance. They are already doing it. The president's appeal will undoubtedly increase these efforts.

The editors, however, will be aiding in the creating of respect for all law if they will make it their purpose to oppose the enactment of laws at the request of small insistent groups, which is not needed and for which there is no real demand. The editors can prevent the enactment of many foolish measures which clutter up the statute books because a few people obtained their enactment. There are many such legal measures. Let us have respect for legal measures by all means. And let us have also laws that we can respect.—Topka Journal.

Capt. Henderlite To Open Coal Yard.

Capt. C. M. Henderlite, who has recently returned from Silver, in Southwest Virginia, where he spent a year or more, is preparing to open a coal yard and will handle all grades of coal. He will be located on the east side of the railroad, near the metal culvert plant across the tracks from the freight depot. The trestle and other equipment is now being put in and he plans to open for business about July 15. Daptain Henderlite engaged in the coal business here for a number of years, some years ago.

Junior Home Cares For 135 Children

Lexington, June 19.—W. M. Shuford, Superintendent of the Junior Order Orphan home here, who attended the national council meeting of the order held in Charleston, S. C. this week, reported that a total of 135 children are in the institution here. Children in the home came from nine states. North Carolina leads in the number of children with 72, Kentucky is second, with 24 children. The other states represented in the institution are as follows: Tennessee 16, South Carolina 10, West Virginia 7, Pennsylvania 3, Georgia 1, Virginia 1. All sections of North Carolina are represented by the 72 children except Davidson county.

A Chicago judge exculpates a woman for shooting at a truant officer when she explains to him that she thought it was her husband. It seems to be open season for husbands in Chicago tee year a round.



UNCLE TOMMY ROT SAYS

An optimist is a man who believes that some day a black cat will cross the path. When a real hair restorer is found we may look confidently toward the ointment that will stimulate the growth of new teeth, new fingers, hands and feet.

The common superstition is that it is hard luck for a black cat to cross the path. It is true. It is also bad luck for a rabbit or Rhode Island Red to cross the path—unless he hurries.

The government has started a war on Chicago gangsters. Now that the gangsters have gotten a good start at each other the government might leave them alone for a while. They should soon have each other cleaned out.

Sometimes we believe that the stories on the Scotch were started by some tightwad of another nationality as a sort of a smoke screen to hide their own stinginess. We are not offering this suggestion because we can boast of any Scotch extraction but simply because we have found some folks stinkier than any Scotchman we ever saw.

If a couple of men get along well, their wives are sure to dislike each other on sight.

Which from my own experience makes me realize fully,—The man who can bottle up his temper, is a corker.

I guess they don't have halatosis any more. At least the magazines have quit running page ads about it.

Being poor wouldn't be so bad if it did not last so long, but it gets terribly monotonous.

It takes a lot of nuts to hold an automobile together—but only one to wreck it.

No one has ever been known to suffer eye strain from looking at the bright side of things.

But the quickest way to make yourself really miserable is to start wondering why you aren't happier.

All men look alike and talk alike after they have been married a couple of years.

Yes Lord Dewey says: "The road to success is crowded with women pushing their husbands along."

Gold and silver may no rhyme but they jingle well together.

Even a city dweller takes an interest in agriculture three times a day.

Now that we have outlawed war and there can be no decrease in the ever increasing population that way. And now that we have had a Fitter Families contest providing for a still greater increase in population, who knows but that the Good Lord has sent the gunman, the sawed off shotgun and the machine gun to earth to supply the need of an eliminator.

A true woman never buttons anything she can pin.

The weather is relieving the farmer right now and no doubt will have him completely finished by the time Congress saves him.

They are snorting around about something or other in Paris, that they say "if it is not done, will bring on more complications." Well let 'em snort, it will probably not affect the rain in Kansas.

They are shooting each other in Berlin. If I lived in Berlin, I would want to shoot somebody. And if I lived in Italy I would.

What we need is relief from farm relief. Mr Coolidge, it is reported, has purchased a used car. How can a man no more voluble than Mr. Coolidge ever do justice to a used car.

Speaking of rushing into a thing without consideration, Marian Talley announced that she would take up farming before she knew what the farm relief legislation would be.

The farm relief program has been slowed up until the real meaning of "debuture" is discovered.

We note with but passing interest "National Egg Week" but we look forward with ill disguised anticipation to the "Fried Chicken" season.

The human race is easily spoiled. A few years ago a man could walk eight or ten blocks and think nothing of it, now, a man crabs around all morning if he can't find a parking place within a block of the office.

Gibs and Jibes

Physician (to rich patient): "You are all run down. I suggest that you lay off golf for a while and get a good rest at your office."

Artist to (friend): "Tee that picture over there? Well, I painted it, and a million wouldn't buy it."

Friend: "Well, I'm one of the million!"

"I wish you'd speak to your daughter." Mrs. Hardup said to her husband. "I caught her kissing the ice man this morning."

"Good heavens," exclaimed the father "that's awful."

"I should say it is. The idea of her wasting her time with the ice man when we owe the grocer \$60."

Doctor: "What you need, my dear young lady, is a little sun and air."

Patient: "Why Doctor, how dare you. Why, I'm not even married!"

Cashier (buying fur coat): "Can I wear this fur coat in the rain without hurting it?"

Salesman: "Madam have you ever seen a squirrel carrying an umbrella?"

Followed Suit

So you have decided to take a dip into the stock market. How did you come out?"

"I must have seen a bad example for the market to take a dip immediately afterward."

A noted Berlin scientist declares that the ape is descended from man, but C. E. Lann of the Osborne County Farmer thinks that the professor should have positive evidence on the matter before making such a reflection on the ape. For instance he says no ape was ever known to stay out two-thirds of the night serenading the girls and attempting to sing "Sweet Adeline," or "Good Night Ladies."

There is no evidence that any ape ever had his picture published in a cigarette advertisement or gave a testimonial for a patent medicine. Furthermore, there is nothing on record to prove that any ape ever dug up from \$15 to \$20 for a pint of vile liquor that might permanently blind him or burn a hole in his stomach. Common fairness to the long and honorable record of the ape should make the average human hesitate before trying to claim him as a relative.

Believe it or Not

Four companies send over five and a half million dollars last year in magazine advertising, they are the only four who spent over 1 million each.

During 1927 \$262,710,297 worth of package medicine was sold.

There are about 57,000 drug stores in the United States. They do a total business of one billion 794 million dollars a year.

Brazil is the fourth largest country in the world with an area of 3,275,000 square miles and a population of 36,870,000.

Brazil produces four fifths of the world's crop and is second largest cocoa grower.

Bottled milk is delivered to patrons in a Hawaiian town in a set of lock boxes arranged somewhat like those of a post office.

Potatoes are the largest and most valuable vegetable crop in the United States. The Chinese tell time with considerable accuracy by looking at a cat's eye.

The purple becomes narrower as noon approaches and wider as the afternoon wanes.

Juniors Adjourn At Charleston

Charleston, June 20.—The Junior Order United American Mechanics will bring its biennial national convention to a close here today following a final business session. Many delegates will leave for their homes in the afternoon but the national officers are expected to remain in the city for several days for executive and committee conferences.

At ceremonies conducted last night the orphan home degree was conferred upon a large class of candidates representing the many states which sent delegates here. Memorial services were held, at which the newly elected national councilor, Omer C. Stubbs, delivered the address.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days. LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.