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No Beer Cases In Court First Month

N. Y. Syndicate Leases Gold Hill Mines

Wilkes Co. Corn Tops Rum List

27 Defendants Tried On Bootleg Charges During May

The records of the Rowan County Court for the month of May strongly indicate that the modification of the State Prohibition Laws, legalizing the sale of 3.2 beer, has had no effect, one way or another, on public drunkenness. There was not a single case before the Court during the month which traced its origin to the new legalized brew. The drunks, as of old, seem to have relied upon Wilkes County corn liquor for the necessary kick.

Comparing the records with May, 1932, there was a difference of only two cases in public drunkenness. In May, of this year, the court records reveal 38 persons charged with being drunk and disorderly, while there were 36 so charged in May, 1932.

One day early in the month, a defendant appeared before the Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of public drunkenness. Questioned by His Honor as to what he had been drinking, he replied, "beer." The Court asked him the brand and where he had secured it. The defendant then admitted that it wasn't any legal brand, but that he had consumed a couple of bottles of "home brew," made by a friend. He was then asked if he had had anything else to drink with it. His reply was, "No, sir, nothing except a couple drinks of liquor."

During the month the local officers were successful in running down and convicting many who were engaged in the illicit liquor traffic. Twenty-seven persons were tried before the Court for engaging in the bootleg traffic. Several automobiles were seized containing liquor and have been ordered confiscated and sold. From an examination of the county court records May was a bad month for the bootleg trade in Rowan.

The docket for the month contained the following indictments:

Public drunkenness	38
Violation Prohibition laws	27
Assault with deadly weapon	20
Larceny and receiving	12
Motor law violations	11
Driving while drunk	9
Simple assault	5
Trespass	5
Vagrancy	4
Speeding	4
Carrying concealed weapon	4
Reckless driving	2
Forcible trespass	2
Prison escape	2
Illegal train riding	1
Burglary	1
Highway robbery	1
Breaking and entering	1
Violation city ordinance	1
Non-support	1
Beating board bill	1
Slot machine violation	1

Total for month 151 cases.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Dr. Thomas W. Deyton, 38, Spruce Pine dentist, shot and killed his wife and himself in a bedroom of their home. Poor health is said to have caused mental derangement.

On the same morning the body of Miss Mary Johnson, a hospital bookkeeper, was found dead in her room at the nurses home, Wilson. She had shot herself with a pistol.

GOOD MORNING

A READER TELLS US that since The Watchman has been giving away a knife free with each subscription there's been a lot of cuttin' up in his part of the county.

Four ambitious Salisbury youths were seen yesterday pushing the well known collegiate knockdown car along Main Street, with the following inscription on the back: "She's getting old but she still gets hot."

MODERNIZED VERSION

To The Editor: I have mailed a letter to the President inclosing the following modernized version of the Twenty-third Psalm.

—E. T. Roosevelt is my leader; therefore I can lack nothing.

He shall feed me with good and plenty, and shall give me drinks of comfort.

He shall convert me to his side, and bring me into the paths of righteousness, thought not for his own sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of depression, I fear no evil; for he is with me; his Cabinet and Congress comfort me.

He shall pass a bill for me in the face of those who trouble me; he shall make the banks sound, and my cup of happiness shall be overflowing.

Surely goodness, loving kindness, and mercy shall follow him all the days of his life; and I shall dwell in my own house throughout his administration.

THE GREENBACK

When the greenbacks back, When the greenbacks back, I don't care what's behind it.

When the greenback's back, It may be gold or silver, It may be brass or tin, It may be bootleg liquor.

It may be modern gin, But give me back the greenback That I had long, long ago; I won't ask what is back of it, I don't even want to know.

Just give me back the greenbacks that Morgan's got today, And I'll fold my tent like the Arabs and as silently steal away.

THE TROUBLE with a self-made man is he usually tires before he finishes the attic.

HE KNEW WHEN "The time will come," shouted the speaker, "when women will get men's wages."

"Yeah," said the little man in the corner, "next Saturday night."

OPTIMISTS can't be so very scarce. Just look how many beauty shoppes there are!

REMORSE

Oh, woman!—in my hours of ease, I spent my last red cent to please; I can't remember where we went; I only know my dough's all spent; A headache parks upon my brow— I wonder where that dame is now?

THE ACROBATIC cheer leaders are in luck. They will get out of college in time to keep the crows out of the cornfields.

PEACEMAKER

"I once ran a mile to keep two fellows from fighting."

"Did you succeed in preventing the fight?"

"Oh, yes—he couldn't catch me."

YOU CAN'T judge the value of a head by the price of the hat on him in commanded automobiles

CAMERAGRAPHS

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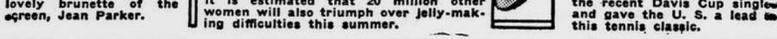
AMONG THE WONDERS being revealed at the "World's Fair" is an array of revolutionary indoor weather-making products which will enable mankind to enjoy ideal indoor weather regardless of outside temperature and humidity. Grace Anderson is shown dialing for her favorite variety of weather. Summer, on the "Dial of the Seasons" in the luxurious "Garden of Comfort" of the American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corporation at the Century of Progress, Chicago.



J. P. MORGAN, world famous financier and banker (left) in consultation with a partner, Thomas Lamont, and with his attorney, John W. Davis (center) on the occasion of their appearance before the Senate Stock Market Investigating Committee in Washington.



MRS. EUGENE TALMADGE, wife of the Governor of Georgia, owes to her marvelous jams and jellies a large share of her reputation as one of the South's best cooks. Making jam and jelly the modern way by the short boil method and the addition of bottled fruit pectin it is estimated that 20 million other women will also triumph over jelly-making difficulties this summer.



ELLSWORTH VINES, Californian tennis star, exhibiting some of the skill which recently won him victory in the recent Davis Cup singles and gave the U. S. a lead in this tennis classic.

Over Quarter Million Taxes Are Collected On 1932 Tax Levy

Collection of a total of \$270,708.03 in 1932 taxes to date was reported this week by J. E. Haynes, county auditor.

There still remains uncollected the sum of \$176,569.23 in 1932 taxes out of a total levy of \$447,277.26 for last year.

Of the sum collected, \$137,677.95 has been paid into the auditor's office while \$133,030 has been collected by the sheriff's office.

Collections so far represent a decline of between 15 or 20 per cent under last year's payments for a similar period.

Within the next 30 days tax collections are expected to increase about 30 or 40 per cent as a number of large tax payers, including the Southern Railway Company, will pay their taxes.

Officials are expecting a heavy tax payments also during July and August and believe 50 to 60 per cent of the outstanding unpaid taxes will be cleared up during that period of time.

MARAUDER IS CAPTURED

Frank Sawyer one of 11 convicts who escaped last week from the Kansas penitentiary, was captured in a gun battle near Chickasha, Okla., after he had terrorized the countryside in compelling no less than 10 persons to accompany him in commanded automobiles

IS SHOT BY HUSBAND

Mrs. J. L. Dalton, wounded by three shots fired by her husband at Hendersonville on May 28, died Sunday of her injuries. Dalton is held for murder.

\$50,000,000 TO CHINA

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has loaned \$50,000,000 to the Chinese Nationalist government for use in buying American cotton and wheat.

ORDERS 12 NORTH CAROLINA CAMPS

President Roosevelt last week ordered the opening of 12 additional forestry camps in North Carolina, 200 men to be stationed at each of them located on private lands in Moore, Stokes, Yadkin, Durham, Burke, Wilson, Bertie, Edgecombe, Rutherford and Cumberland counties. A state land camp will be opened in Hyde county.

SWALLOW'S BUTTON, DIES

St. Louis.—Freddie Wayne Lakley, 2 years old, died at City hospital as the result of swallowing a button the size of a quarter. The button lodged in the esophagus and efforts to remove it with a bronchoscope were unsuccessful.

LOCKED IN ROOM, DIES

Birmingham, Ala.—Police reported that John A. Vance, 81-year-old recluse, died from the effects of privations suffered when locked in his tenement room for 36 hours by a landlord who thought he was away at the time.

Baer Whips German Champ In 10th Round

Max Baer won a technical knockout over Max Schmeling in the 10th round of their fight in the Yankee stadium last night in New York.

Aggressive throughout the entire fight Baer administered a severe beating to the German fighter, former champion of the world's heavyweights.

Seven of the ten rounds were awarded to Baer. Schmeling was knocked down in

NEWS BRIEFS

TWO-CENT POSTAGE RATE
Postmaster General James A. Farley sees in increased postal receipts the early return of lower postage on first-class mail. He says a two-cent rate will be an eventuality within the next few days.

ASLEEP ON RUNNING BOARD

A curious crowd at Canton, Ohio, surprised the father of two-year old Alvin Miller, who had "gone to sleep" on the running board of a car and took the seven-mile trip without being awakened or injured, when they directed his attention to the sleeping child.

GIRL BITTEN BY MAD CAT

Miss Margaret, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Summerlin of Duplin county, is taking treatment under a Mt. Olive physician after having been bitten by a cat whose head was sent to Raleigh for examination and pronounced possessed with rabies.

DURHAM BANKERS ARE SENTENCED

Baxter G. Proctor, cashier, and Eric Copeland, assistant cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Durham, were convicted of embezzlement and falsifying accounts and both sentenced to serve two years in the federal prison at Atlanta. Copeland gave notice of appeal.

RECOVERS PART OF RANSOM MONEY

A gang of eight suspects in the kidnaping case of Miss Mary McElroy of Kansas City have been indicted and six of the number are in custody. Two others are being sought, after recovery of \$13,000 of the \$30,000 paid the kidnapers by City Manager H. F. McElroy for return of his daughter.

PRINCE WEDS COMMONER

Former Prince Wilhelm of Prussia, in line for the German throne and contrary to hallowed Hohenzollern traditions, was wed Saturday to Dorothea von Salviati, a 25-year-old girl of "unequal" birth. The marriage came as a shock to the grandfather, former Kaiser Wilhelm, who requested members of the royal family to stay away from the wedding.

STATE NOTES GET LOWER RATES

A total of \$5,675,000 in notes maturing June 15, has been renewed by the state of North Carolina in New York at an interest rate of five per cent, a reduction of one per cent. Governor Ehringhaus expressed the opinion upon his return that a still greater reduction will be secured at the end of the 60-day period.

HELD FOR OFFICER'S DEATH

Glenn Walsh, 24, Wilkes county is held on a charge of murdering Policeman James Grayson, 22, at Wilkesboro June 1. Grayson, informed that Walsh and a companion were drinking and had a pistol, was shot twice as he approached the two.

Will Run Mines On Big Scale

Test Mines Output For Period Of One Year

Headed by two New York financiers a New York syndicate has obtained a lease on the Gold Hill Mines properties at Gold Hill, this county, and will begin immediate operation of the mines, according to H. H. Green, who has been in active charge of this work for the past several years.

Casper O. Manz, of the Drake Hotel, New York, will be actively associated with the lessees while Mr. Green will be manager of the new organization and mine operations.

The lease is for a period of one year with an option for additional years if desired. It is understood the initial payment on the lease will be \$100,000.

It will be spent by the newly interested financiers in giving the Gold Hill mines a year's tryout, which, if the operations prove profitable, will be continued and enlarged. If the proposition, at the expiration of the year's lease, does not look good, these men will pocket their loss and the lease will not be renewed.

The mining property will be equipped throughout with electrical, modern machinery and many repairs made, it is stated.

The Gold Hill mining properties consist of 900 acres in fee and mineral rights in 600 additional acres.

Owners of the syndicate will come to Gold Hill the latter part of the month, it is stated.

NAVY READY TO BUILD

In event the disarmament conference fails to reach agreement, the U. S. navy is ready to open a \$230,000,000 program building 30 new warships as a part of the public works building plan.

Reaches Stardom



Miss Mari Colman, of Boston, 20 years old and single, climbs the heights at Hollywood by drawing the lead assignment in the next big feature picture that is to be featured by Cecil B. De Mille.

Do You Know The Answer?

Turn to back page for answers

1. Where is the City of Messina?
2. From whom did the U. S. purchase Alaska?
3. Near what city in Palestine is the valley of Hinnom?
4. On what lake did Perry win his famous naval victory?
5. Where is Clinton State prison?
6. What is heliotherapy?
7. In Spanish-American countries what is Mestizo?
8. Which country exports the largest amount of tea?
9. Who was Giuseppe Toralli?
10. Name the Democratic candidate for President in 1924.