

31 States Now In Repeal Column \$2,453,552 Allotted N. C. Schools

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N. Mexico And Idaho Join Parade

Repeal Count Now Stands 31 to 0 For Abolition Of Eighteenth Amendment.

VIRGINIA IS NEXT TO VOTE Many Millions Of Gallons to Be Ready When Repeal Comes.

Washington—The movement for repeal, which has swept unchecked across 31 states, was shown by an official tabulation to have piled up a total popular vote of nearly 3 to 1 for the death of constitutional prohibition—a result now officially possible on December 5th.

With New Mexico and Idaho voting to join the repeal ranks this week, the score now stands 31 to 0 in favor of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Not a single state having as yet voted for the retention.

This placed the repeal forces in a position where they can spot the prohibitionists three states between now and Nov. 7 and still have national prohibition out of the constitution in December.

Hard liquor will be available in the United States if repeal of the 18th amendment is effected this year, an authoritative source has discovered.

An official of one of the country's largest distilleries said that more than 15,000,000 gallons of whiskey, rum and brandy, some of it dating back to 1912, is in warehouses, and that it could satisfactorily be blended as high as four or five to one.

In addition there probably would be available a quantity of freshly made liquor a short time after repeal, it was stated. The official said it was unlikely that any recognized distillery would place a "too green" product on sale, preferring to permit it to age.

Many distilleries, he declared, would place large amounts of their newly made stock in government warehouses for four years, after which it could be stamped with a government bond.

Before prohibition as far back as 1865—the yearly consumption of hard liquor per capita was slightly less than one and a half gallons.

Special Services At St. John's Next Week

Special services will be held at St. John's Lutheran church next week from Tuesday through Friday nights, according to Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, pastor.

Special offerings will be taken during the services to help defray local expenses and benevolence.

Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor Thursday night.

All members of the church are especially urged to be present for the services. Visitors will be welcomed. Services will be in charge of the pastor, Dr. M. L. Stirewalt.



NEWS BRIEFS

WOULD FINANCE FARM LOANS

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has announced a loan of \$150,000,000 to aid in the financing of farm mortgages through federal land banks.

DEFERS OPENING A WEEK

Despite the order of South Carolina's governor opening tobacco markets in that state on Monday, the eastern North Carolina markets will by order of Governor Ehringhaus be kept closed a week longer so that the signing of tobacco contracts, already over 80 per cent completed, can be finished. Buyers have promised higher prices when the markets are opened.

YOUTH ADMITS HOLDUP PART

Woodrow Wilson, 18, Hertford county, has admitted to Nash county officers that he aided Lester Trippe and Lee McIntosh, escaped Georgia convicts in the July 20 robbery of the Battleboro bank in which more than \$5,000 was secured. Trippe and McIntosh had previously been taken and have admitted guilt.

RETURN IN EMPLOYMENT

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins says that 7,000 workers were returned to jobs in August and a \$12,000,000 increase in payrolls resulted. She noted, however, that employment remained 28 per cent and payrolls 48 per cent below the 1926 level. George A. Sloan, president of Cotton Textile Institute, reported that textile mills had put on 145,515 additional work-partment of labor reported North Carolina's employment level for August but 2.3 per cent over July but payroll increases amounted to 14.8 per cent for the month.

PRISON POPULATION IS INCREASING

A record number of prisoners, 4,982 were confined in state highway and public works commission camps at the beginning of September. This compares with a population of 4,592 as of August 1. The above does not include the prisoners at the central prison, Raleigh, and the numerous state farms.

KILLED IN SCUFFLE OVER PISTOL

John Skipper, 80-year old resident of Cumberland county, died Saturday night from a bullet wound inflicted when his son Tom and his grand son-in-law John Oliver were scuffling over a pistol. The two men were placed in jail at Fayetteville without bond.

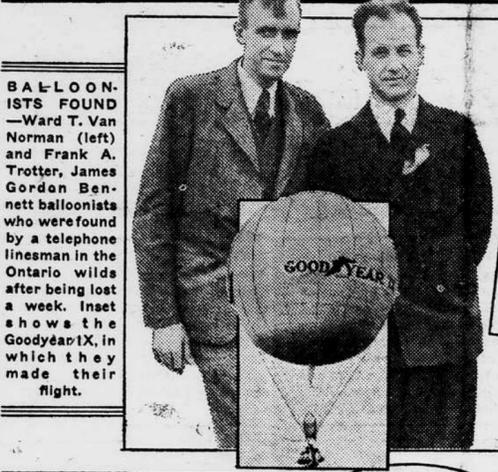
LEXINGTON BOYS KILLED

John L. Grimes, 17, and James T. Dennis, 19, both of Lexington, were killed near the High Rock lake Sunday when the wing of an airplane in which Grimes was stunting crumpled and fell from an altitude of 1500 feet. The plane belonged to W. A. Grimes, father of the boy killed. Dennis was giving young Grimes lessons in flying.

HURRICANE HITS COAST

A tropical hurricane hit the coast of North Carolina early Friday, isolating Morehead City and Beaufort and paralyzing communication and traffic. A velocity of 80 to 100 miles an hour was reported as the disturbance neared the coast. The highest tides in history prevailed at Lookout and through the New Bern territory, and the property loss runs into millions of dollars, with 10 known fatalities.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



BALLOONISTS FOUND—Ward T. Van Norman (left) and Frank A. Trotter, James Gordon Bennett balloonists who were found by a telephone linesman in the Ontario wilds after being lost a week. Inset shows the Goodyear IX, in which they made their flight.



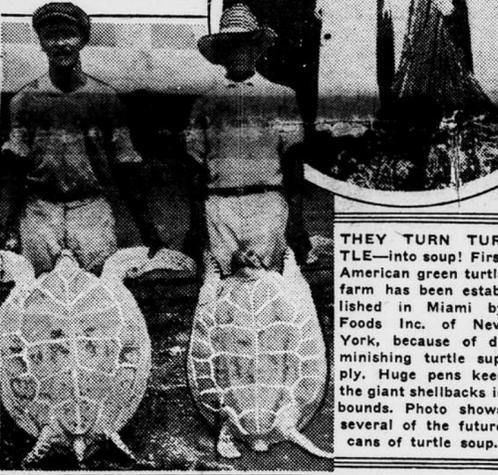
INTO LIMELIGHT—George Jordan, Jr., husband and collaborator of the late Evangeline Adams, is making a strong bid for her place as world's foremost astrologist. He was brought into limelight by the Hecker H-O Company, and is shown making his first astrological broadcast, using the same theme that his famous wife did.



WIN BEAUTY CROWNS—Finalists in the Atlantic City, N. J., Beauty Pageant were, left to right, "Miss California," Blanche McDonald of Hollywood, 3rd place; "Miss Connecticut," Marion Bergeron, 16-year-old West Haven girl, "Miss America 1933"; and "Miss New York State," Flo Meyer, 19, of East Rockaway who won 2d prize.



MACHINE GUNS sprouted on Havana streets as forces in "sergeant's revolt" sought to bolster their shaky government. Photo shows former sergeant, now naval chief of staff, inspecting machine-gun unit in downtown park.



THEY TURN TURTLE—into soup! First American green turtle farm has been established in Miami by Foods Inc. of New York, because of diminishing turtle supply. Huge pens keep the giant shellbacks in bounds. Photo shows several of the future cans of turtle soup.

Cotton Farmers Of Rowan Will Meet Here 27th

Rowan County cotton growers will meet in the Court House here Wednesday afternoon, September 27, at 2:30 for a discussion of the cotton situation with M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, as the principal speaker.

The price outlook, Agricultural Adjustment Act and its effect on the cotton farmer, the condition of the crop in the State, nation and world—these and other topics will be discussed by Mr. Mann.

"The increase in the price of things that the farmer has to buy means that present day prices of cotton will not leave him as much money as he had last year on six-cent cotton," said Mr. Mann in a letter which he has mailed to all seed and crop loan borrowers in Rowan county. "Cotton," Mr. Mann said, "is selling too cheap and there is every prospect for an advance in the market, and not a single bale should be sold at these prices." At the meeting here one of a series of 38 being held in the main cotton counties of the State, Mr. Mann will explain how the cotton

cooperative "can assist all cotton growers in the holding of their cotton, thereby enabling them to benefit by any advance in price." In his letter Mr. Mann recalled that those who took the advice of cooperative leaders and collateralized their loans last year on the 9 1/2 c basis made from \$15 to \$20 per bale by so doing. The meeting here is open to the public in general and all are invited to attend.

LAMSON IS CONVICTED

Ending a trial which attracted national attention, David A. Lamson, 13, executive of the Stanford university press, was on Sunday at San Jose, Calif., found guilty of the murder of his wife. The fight for his life will go to the higher courts.

Brown—I'm a man of few words. Jones—Why, I didn't know you were married.

Do You Know The Answer?

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- Who wrote "Little Lord Fauntleroy"?
 - What great French novelist interested himself in the Dreyfus case?
 - Who wrote the play, "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?
 - Name the architect of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C.
 - Where is McGill university?
 - Does a drowning person always rise three times?
 - In what state is the city of Kenosha?
 - What is the annual salary of the vice president of the U. S.?
 - Name the great lyric poet of Scotland.
 - In classical mythology who was the goddess of the hearth fire?
- FIVE DIE IN TRENT**
Early in the morning of September 14 a roadster, driven at high speed, crashed through the barrier guarding the drawbridge over the Trent River, at New Bern, catapulted through the open draw and took five New Bern negroes to a watery death. All warning devices were operating.

GOOD MORNING

DUMBELL POEMS
Some like milk from demented cows,
Or beans from indented cans;
But the good old juice of fermented grape
Makes for contented mans (*)
(*) Poetic license.

They tell us that members of the fair sex are just like street cars: If you lose one, don't worry there will be more along 'soon. There may not be so many after midnight, but they're faster.

"Myer, you're a swindler—you took yesterday off to bury your mother-in-law and today I met her in the park."
"Pardon me, I did not say she was dead, I only said I would like to go to her funeral."

Explorer—Once when I was shipwrecked I lived a whole week on a can of sardines.

Gladys—Goodness, you didn't have much room to move about, did you?

A Scotch railroad engineer who was known for the brevity of his reports once had occasion to write up a report of the killing of a bull by the engine he was operating. The report ran like this:
"Saw bull come out of the alfalfa."

"Saw alfalfa come out of the bull."

A New York city school teacher tells about a little boy whose coat was so difficult to fasten that she went to his assistance. As she tugged at the hook, she asked: "Did your mother hook this coat for you?"
"No," was the reply, "she bought it."

JUST A LITTLE CLOSER

When he first came to see her He showed a timid heart They sat this far apart, But when their love grew warmer and he learned the love of a kiss— He knocked out all of the space And now they sit just like this.

LOVE CAKE

Four ounces of hugging
Six ounces of kissing
Once ounce of teasing
Bake well in a boy's arms,
Serve in the dark.

He—"I'm going to kiss you."
She—"No answer."
He—"I said I was going to kiss you."

HER—(Silence).

His—"Say, are you deaf?"
Hers—"No but you're dumb."
Colby White Mule.

Editor—"Are these jokes original?"
Contributor—"Yes, I wrote them."
Editor—"Then you must be older than you look."

"Will you please insert this arbitrary notice?" asked an old gentleman of an editor. "I make bold to ask it because the deceased had a great many friends here who'd be glad to hear of his death."

Gracer—"Do you want white or brown eggs, ma'am?"
The bride—"The kind I want are white with a yellow polka dot in the middle."
N. Y. Motor News.

Said the one to his pal: "You know Bill Thompson, well his wife Sarah jumped off the bridge into the canal and—"
"Poor Sarah," said the other.
"And a fellow passing by jumped in and saved her life!"
"Poor Bill," sighed the other.

Drastic Cuts Announced In All Instnces

Allotment Is Cut 50 Per Cent Under Last Year's Appropriations

ROWAN TO GET \$20,291

Every Possible Dollar to Be Used For Payment and Employment Of Teachers.

Allotment of \$2,453,552 to county and city school districts of the state to meet costs of general control, instructional supplies, operation of plants and auxiliary agencies for the coming winter was announced by Leroy Martin, executive secretary of the state school commission.

Last year, with many of the schools operating nine months where they will run only eight months this year the allotment for the same items aggregated about \$4,590,000.

In an explanatory statement issued with the allotments Martin pointed out the following facts:

The school commission proposes to expend the smallest amount possible for necessary items other than teachers' pay so that every possible dollar may go into employment and payment of teachers.

"There need be no fear on the part of parents or others concerned that schools will not be furnished with fuel sufficient to provide necessary heat for the comfort of the children."

Amounts for fuel, water, light and power charges will not be reduced enough to greatly impair the efficient operation of schools.

Rowan Gets \$20,291

Announcement was made by S. G. Hasty, superintendent of the Rowan county school system of the following appropriations and facts concerning the Rowan county school system:

For the 1933-34 term Rowan county will employ 230 white teachers and 63 colored teachers, making a total of 293 teachers in the county system. The county will operate 60 white schools and 35 colored schools, making a total of 95 schools in operation in the county. The county is allowed an appropriation of \$586 for instructional supplies. Operation of plants, janitor service, water, light, fuel and power and janitor's supplies will be allowed \$9,399.

The county will operate 33 busses will transport on an average of 2,000 pupils per day. The busses will be operated by student drivers at a salary of \$7.50 per month. The transportation allotment is \$6,800.

The transportation allotment has been cut approximately 50 per cent under the appropriation of last year. The amount will possibly be increased considering that the busses ran only six months the past year and this year will be in eight months operation, also, heavy repair bills were necessary on practically all busses during the summer in order to get them in.

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THE WATCHMAN is pleased to present to its readers this week two new members of its staff, namely Mutt and Jeff, famous comic creations of Bud Fisher. These two gentlemen have cavorted for years before America's millions in the largest daily newspapers of the land. THE WATCHMAN is one of the very few newspapers, other than dailies, ever to present them to its readers.