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THRIFT PLAY PRESENTED AT B. AND L. MEETING

School Children Perform For Stockholders of Southport Association

(Special to The News and Observer.) Southport, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Southport Building and Loan Association was held Friday night. The report of Secretary D. I. Watson was read and accepted. The report was gratifying to the stockholders, showing the association to be in a prosperous condition. Since its organization the people of Southport have saved many thousands of dollars. All of the old officers were re-elected without opposition.

A unique feature was a dramatization of a little thrift story by the children of the fourth grade of the local schools. During the year Mrs. R. E. Hanson, who is the story teller of the school, has told a number of stories of thrift, and one of these had been dramatized by the little folks. This story—or play they called it—was given for the entertainment of the stockholders of the association. Mrs. Hanson had told the story, and Miss Ruth Bnark, the teacher of the grade, had made suggestions, but the dramatization of the story was the work of the children. The main purpose was not to entertain, but to give an object lesson in thrift and give the children a practical language. It is only an effort on the part of the school teachers to make their school touch the active, vital life of the community.

BASEBALL GAME BY SOLDIERS AT CAMP

(Special to The News and Observer.) Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—In a fast and interesting game of baseball Company E, of the Third, defeated Company F, of the same regiment in thirteen innings by a score of 8 to 7.

The special features of the game were a home run drive by Luman, of Company E, and the twirling of Wilson for E and Railroad Speed for F.

Managers H. H. Alley, of F, and N. D. Wheeler, of E, expect to arrange a good many games for the coming spring.

The line-up: Company E—Powell, ss; Nordfett, rf; Mitchell, c; Loman, cf; Brown, 2b; Adams, 1b; Critcher, lf; Wheeler, 3b; Wilson, p.

Company F—Alley, rf; Kearney, ss; Branch, W. H.; Speed, p; Holderfield, 3b; Boone, c; Branch, L.; 2b; Allen, cf; Corbitt, 1b.

Umpire—"Jack" White, 13th P. A. Infantry.

Wilson Court Opens Tomorrow. Wilson, Jan. 14.—Wilson superior court for the trial of criminal cases convenes tomorrow with Judge H. V. Whedbee on the bench. There are on the docket about 75 cases, most of the defendants being out on bond.

The most important case that will come up is the State against Arthur Hunter, colored, for killing Bud Gaston in the suburbs of Elm City early in December.

Little Martha Spruill Dead. Mount Olive, Jan. 14.—Little Miss Martha Spruill, the 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spruill, who was so severely burned at her home here Friday morning died early this morning. The interment took place this afternoon.

It has been deemed necessary to keep all information concerning the child's injuries and death from her mother, who is an operative patient in the Rocky Mount Sanatorium.

THAW'S MOTHER IS NOW WITH HIM AT HOSPITAL

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who is recovering at a hospital here from self-inflicted wounds, arrived here today and took rooms at the hospital directly above those occupied by her son. Thaw is still in a stupor and weak from the loss of blood and his mother was allowed to see him for only a brief period. She seemed very much affected by her son's condition, but physicians assured her that he was in no danger and that they expected him to be able to leave the hospital within two weeks. "Don't worry, Harry," she told him; "I'll take care of you."

Mrs. Thaw refused to discuss the indictment against Thaw charging him with kidnaping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., the 19-year-old Kansas City youth. Frank Johnston, one of Thaw's attorneys, however, said there was no desire on the part of the family to prevent his removal from the jurisdiction of the courts of Pennsylvania.

"There is no desire on the part of the Thaw family," said Mr. Johnston, "to use its millions or its influence to obstruct anything that District Attorney Swann, of New York, thinks ought to be done with Thaw."

He added that the family would be willing to have Thaw kept in restraint if it was found that "anything is radically wrong with him."

Mr. Johnston said he had no fear of Thaw's escape from Mattewan being brought up again by the New York authorities.

Another conference of Thaw's counsel to discuss plans for his defense will be held tomorrow.

William H. Black, assistant district attorney, and Leonard A. Flood, lieutenant of police, of New York City, arrived here today from Harrisburg, with extradition papers for the return to New York of Oliver A. Brower, on the charge of conspiracy to kidnap in connection with the Gump case. Brower, who is in jail here, probably will be surrendered to the New York authorities tomorrow.

NO HOPE FOR SAVING CRUISER OR U-BOAT

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 14.—The stranded cruiser Milwaukee whose crew was taken off last night, was washed further toward shore near here today. As the hull continued to fill with water, hope of salvaging the vessel faded. Navy salvagers have abandoned efforts to save the submarine H-3, which the Milwaukee was trying to pull off the beach when the big ship was swept ashore.

The paymaster of the Milwaukee returned to the ship this morning and brought off \$75,000. Personal effects of the officers and men also were removed today.

Preparations for salvaging work were discussed by Lieut. W. F. Newton, in command of the Milwaukee, and J. M. Frazer and R. J. Porter, heads of wrecking companies.

After his inspection of the wreck Frazer declared that the cruiser cannot be refloated. He said the stanchions had begun to give way and that the indications are that the Milwaukee soon would go to pieces. A temporary pier would be built out to the Milwaukee so that ordnance, machinery and all other movables can be stripped from the cruiser as quickly as possible.

Work of salvaging the submarine was turned over today to a private concern at a contract price of \$150,000.

Lieut. Newton said the factors responsible for the beaching of the Milwaukee were a dense fog, strong current and the drag of the heavy line attached to the H-3.

RESTED BY LAY OFF SOLONS GO BACK TO BIG BATTLE TODAY

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that a majority of the members of each house will support most any measure he suggests. Some members have such drastic ideas concerning dopes and medicines that they will aim their missiles at the popular fountain drinks containing caffeine.

In anticipation of the patent medicine fight many of the large manufacturers of the so-called remedies have already begun writing to members of the Legislature. All point out that the fight against their remedies is prompted by selfishness on the part of practicing physicians. They profess to believe that a physician's duty is to put in jeopardy by the general use of the elixirs concocted from the various evil sounding drugs of their laboratories.

It is expected that the manufacturers will let no grass grow under their feet in an effort to head off any legislation harmful to their business. Many smooth gentlemen are expected to throng the lobbies during the next week or so.

Practically all bills due to come up in the next week or so are going to encounter strong opposition. While there is only one man in the entire membership of this General Assembly who openly admits that he came to Raleigh to vote "no" on everything, there are many who feel that it is up to them to curb a tendency to what they term "over-legislation."

They will oppose most of the bills for appropriations for reform of the judiciary and for most any that have any of the earmarks of progressivism. "Stand pat" is their watchword—and it's going to take a great deal of argument to move them from their position.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS JAPANESE CRUISER

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba was destroyed by an explosion today in the harbor of Yokosuka. Fire on the Tsukuba caused the magazine to blow up.

One hundred and fifty-three members of the crew of the Tsukuba were killed and 157 injured, many of them seriously. Numerous members of the ship's company were rescued from the water. Most of the officers of the cruiser were ashore. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Valued United States in 1907. The Tsukuba was laid down in 1905 and displaced 13,750 tons. She was 440 feet long and was armed with four 12-inch, twelve six-inch, twelve 4.7 inch and four 3 inch guns, three 3 pounders and five torpedo tubes. Her complement was 817 men. The Tsukuba was sent to Hampton Roads in 1907, at the time of the Jamestown Exposition. Yokosuka is an important naval station thirteen miles southwest of Yokohama.

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CURRITUCK LOOKS TO HEALTH CONSERVATION

(Special to The News and Observer.) Currituck, Jan. 14.—The county board of health has selected Dr. F. W. Ritter, of Moyock, as county health officer.

The board intends this year to do more than to look after the contagious diseases. The board ordered that no teacher in the county shall allow any pupil to attend school who has been at all exposed to contagious diseases and persons are to be kept out of the township physician, and that when a pupil has a contagious disease he shall not be allowed to attend school until permission as above, and that if such pupils refuse to stay away from school while suspected of disease, such pupil can be expelled and the home quarantined by the county quarantine officer. Under the law the board can enforce this ruling and shall do so.

Teachers are asked to notice and when any pupil is suspected in any way of a contagious disease send pupil home. Teachers are urged to cooperate and report any contagious disease to township physician, county superintendent of schools and Dr. F. W. Ritter.

The township physicians are as follows: Dr. J. M. N. Johnson, Jarvisburg, N. C., in Popular Branch township; Dr. W. H. Cowell, Elnaburg, N. C., for Crawford township; Dr. J. D. Maynard, Knotts Island, N. C., for Frontville township; Dr. S. M. Mann, Moyock, N. C., for Moyock township; Dr. W. T. Griggs, Popular Branch, N. C., for Popular Branch township.

With Dr. Ritter in the lead and these five physicians in the townships looking after the health something will be done. The board hopes to bring results.

AL DEMAREE CALLS MEETING OF PLAYERS TO DISCUSS STRIKE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A letter setting forth the views of David T. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in regard to calling a general strike to be held at the meeting of ball players to be held here Tuesday night, Al Demaree, a member of the Philadelphia National League club, announced today.

Demaree said, however, he could give no hint as to the contents of Fultz's letter. Demaree issued the call for the meeting at the request of President Fultz and he expected to major league players residing in and near Chicago to attend. Between 20 and 30 are expected to be present, he said.

Demaree declared that 19 out of 29 ball players in the National League are members of the fraternity and that if Fultz called a strike every member would join in a walk out.

"The fraternity members are back of Fultz," he said. "They believe in Fultz, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary."

"Hobby" Both, of the Cleveland Americans, a member of the fraternity, said tonight that although he had not signed his 1917 contract with the Cleveland club he expected to do so shortly.

"Striking is the last thing I would think of," Both said.

N. WILKESBORO, 29; LENOIR 24.

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 14.—In a noisy racking game of basketball here Friday night, the first North Wilkesboro high school team defeated the strong five representing the Lenoir high school 29 to 24. This makes three games out of the series of four for North Wilkesboro. Outweighed more than twenty pounds to the man, the locals were employed in the first half 16 to 10, but they rallied in a sensational manner in the second half, running away with the visitors 20 to 8. The superb guarding and passing of Hedrick and the consistent good paying of Coppenberg were the features for Lenoir. For the home team, Lamberry, Coffey, and Jennings played one of the best games ever seen here. An enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game.

TO SEARCH FOR AVIATORS

Armen Will Fly Over Route Taken By Missing Military Flyers.

(By The Associated Press.) San Diego, Cal., Jan. 14.—Acting under orders from the War Department, two army aviators from the training school here will leave tomorrow for Calexico to assist in the search for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., military fliers, who have been missing since Wednesday. Each aviator will pilot a machine and fly over the route taken by Bishop and Robertson.

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MORTON PRAISES TARHEEL TROOPS

Maj. J. J. Bernard Temporarily In Command of the Third Regiment

By A. L. FLETCHER. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Gen. Charles G. Morton, division commander, visited this brigade this morning and in brigade headquarters held an informal reception for the Tar Heel officers.

He made a short talk in which he praised Southern troops very highly and said that he was greatly pleased with his North Carolinians.

Col. Sidney W. Minor, of the Third Regiment left today for Durham on important business. He has secured on days' leave. Mrs. Minor, who has been here for two months, accompanied him. Until Lieutenant Colonel McGohee arrives Maj. J. J. Bernard of Raleigh will be in command of the Third Regiment.

Maj. W. S. Privott of the Second Regiment and Lieut. W. B. Holland, company M, of the Second Regiment, have returned from leave spent in North Carolina. Mrs. Holland accompanied her husband and will remain here until the second is ordered home.

STATE PROHIBITION FORCES TO GATHER IN RALEIGH TODAY

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adopt, amend or what they please with the report of the committee. The committee, however, will no doubt, recommend the legislation that has been passed upon by the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League with such other legislation as they think advisable, and the convention, after discussion and amendment, will accept the report and make it their own. Very soon thereafter a bill or bills will be introduced in both houses of the General Assembly carrying the legislation proposed by the convention.

Invites General Assembly. If Mr. Bryan does not have sufficient time to address the General Assembly, the members of the General Assembly have the opportunity to hear him at the First Baptist church. On Friday the superintendent mailed the following invitation to each member of the General Assembly:

"You are herewith invited to attend all or any of the sessions of the Ninth Biennial Convention. I enclose the program. At 2 o'clock, when Col. Bryan speaks, seats will be reserved for members of the General Assembly. Notify the usher and he will be glad to escort you to one of the seats."

Mr. Davis says that to get the full benefits from the Webb-Kenyon law under the Supreme Court decision of the 8th and to get the benefit of the bill passed by the United States Senate on the 11th barring liquor advertising, circulars, etc., from the mails, it will be necessary for the present General Assembly to pass legislation putting the State under that protection, and he feels sure that the convention will stand for these things. He says sentiment in North Carolina is ready for as strict and stringent laws against the liquor traffic as can possibly be made. He believes that no State in the Union has a stronger sentiment.

Following is the program for the two day convention:

Opening Session 1:30 p. m. Today. Mr. J. A. Hartness, president, Statesville, N. C., presiding.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises. Conducted by Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder, Raleigh, District, Raleigh, N. C.

1:45 p. m.—Registration. 2:00 p. m.—Address by Hon. William Jennings Bryan. Address: "The Clean-Up of the West," by Rev. J. H. Bennett, Greensboro, N. C. Miscellaneous Business. Committee Appointed. Adjournment.

6:00-7:00 p. m.—Reception at the Y. M. C. A. for visiting delegates given by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Evening Session. Dr. W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., presiding.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises. Conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell, Buies Creek, N. C.

7:45 p. m.—Report of our Superintendent, Rev. R. L. Davis, Raleigh, N. C.

8:15 p. m.—Address: "Our Bill," by Judge S. D. Winkley, Birmingham, Ala. (At the close of the address the Judge will be glad to publicly answer any question concerning the bill.) Adjournment.

Tuesday Morning Session. Mr. W. T. Shaw, Weldon, N. C., presiding.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises. Conducted by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, Durham, N. C.

9:45 a. m.—Report of our field secretary, Rev. R. L. Gay, Raleigh, N. C.

10:00 a. m.—Address: "A Voice from Virginia," by Rev. J. Sidney Peers, State Prohibition Commissioner, Richmond, Virginia.

11:00 a. m.—Report of the Committee on Resolutions. Discussion. Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon. Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., Hickory, presiding.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises. Conducted by Rev. A. R. Kendall, Burlington, N. C.

1:45 p. m.—"How to Carry Out the Resolutions and Secure the Law." Discussions by Rev. Theo. B. Davis, Zebulon, N. C.; Rev. F. D. Rankin, Rutherford, N. C.; Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Burlington, N. C.; Mr. Chas. H. Ireland, Greensboro, N. C.

2:25 p. m.—Report of the Committee on Nominations. Unfinished Business. Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment.

CHICAGO CIVIL SERVICE MEN FORM LABOR UNION. Purpose to Protect Employees From "Puff" of Politicians. (By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 14.—Five hundred city civil service employees today organized a labor union to be known as the Official Civil Service Association. The announced purpose of the organization which it was stated, would be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, is "protect all civil service employees from the 'puff' of politicians and to render legal, financial and social aid."

EMERGENCY PLAN IN CASE LAWSON RESORTS TO WRIT

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fore he is turned over to the Sergeant-at-Arms, if the case goes that far, once before the committee and again before the bar of the House. Power to punish him under the plan to be followed by the committee would expire with the Congress on March 4.

Several other witnesses, including Chicago and New York bankers, are to be on hand tomorrow, and if Lawson should unexpectedly answer the questions asked him, the entire hearing may be closed before night. Then a report on the Wood resolution to create a special congressional committee to investigate the "leak" probably would be made Tuesday. A report must be made not later than Wednesday by the order of the House.

WOULD MAKE LAWSON DIVULGE INFORMATION

News and Observer Bureau, 406 District National Bank Building. By H. E. C. BRYANT. (Special Lensed Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—The big thing from a newspaper standpoint here this week will be the Lawson hearing. The House Rules Committee has at last realized that it will not do to let Lawson quit without giving the names of the member of Congress who told him that a Senator profited by the alleged leak from Washington to Wall Street on the President's peace note, and the name of the Cabinet member a New York banker said he could call at any hour of the night and get confidential information that can be used in Wall Street gambling. Mr. Lawson will be compelled to answer or resort to court to save himself from punishment for contempt of the House.

Very few well-informed people here believe that Lawson has anything on anybody connected with the government but most persons conversant with the situation think that the whole leak charge should be cleaned up, and if Representative Wood and Lawson fail to make good they should be punished. It is not at all improbable that Mr. Wood may face impeachment proceedings for his part in the leak controversy.

His admission that he based his statement about Mr. Tamm and Bernard Baruch on a letter, the author of which he does not know and cannot find, has created a contempt for him in many circles.

Representative Cantrell, of Kentucky, who turned the tables in the House Friday and caused Chairman Henry to rescind the Wood-Lawson resolution recommended, is a plain, quick witted man, with courage enough to start anything. He described himself as a farmer, and a new member of Congress, when he declared that it would not do to stop the Lawson investigation where it was. Mr. Cantrell was the man who got from Lawson the promise to give certain names.

In answer to Mr. Cantrell's questions, Lawson said enough to make imperative an investigation to the extent that Lawson tells what he has in mind. If he will give the names of the officials he has in mind, if he really has any, then it will be possible to clear up the waters.

Here is what Cantrell asked and what Mr. Lawson replied: Mr. Cantrell: "Mr. Lawson, yesterday, as I recall your testimony, you declined to divulge the name of this member of Congress or this Cabinet officer to this committee on the grounds that his committee was simply holding a preliminary investigation, and that this was not the proper committee to give those names to."

"Now, I ask you in a spirit of all fairness, because your answer might have some bearing on this; but this committee in making its report to the House: In case this committee favorably reports this resolution to the House and the House adopts this resolution and in accordance with that resolution the Speaker of the House appoints a committee to make a final and thorough investigation, will you agree to give that committee the name of that member of Congress and that member of the Cabinet to whom you referred in your testimony yesterday?"

Mr. Lawson: "I will." Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, took the witness. He asked: "Mr. Lawson, if you are willing to do that, why are you not willing to give it to this committee?"

Mr. Lawson answered: "Because I understand that this committee—and I understand it from the committee and from the chairman—that this committee is sitting for the purpose of getting sufficient information to enable Congress to decide whether there should be an investigation, a drastic investigation, an investigation where there will be no question of sending for men and papers and things and compelling them to testify."

"But this Congressman—now, I am not disputing the committee's authority; I am not resting on that; but this Congressman, in all earnestness, stated to me the seriousness of those names becoming public, and he stated it to me so strongly that I agreed with him. So much so that I did not believe that this investigation should go further. Now, there is the one point I want to make; that if there is a drastic investigation to ascertain and furnish these—to ascertain who were the 'leakers' and who were the beneficiaries, and let the results be what they may, I am willing under those circumstances to say that it would be more serious for me not to give the committee that information than it would be to give it to them. But I say now I do not believe—I believe it is too serious to give it for this purpose when, in my opinion, you have and will have sufficient information before you are through to enable you to report to the House whether or not there should be an investigation."

Later Mr. Lawson said he could mention the names of "another one," but "it would be dangerous to do so."

"Dangerous in what way—to the stock market?" asked Mr. Garrett.

"Oh, no, not the stock market; I said to the nation and to the administration—or the administration, I will put it," answered Mr. Lawson. "But I mean

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R. O. ALEXANDER SAYS DEFEAT FOR ENGLAND IS FORECAST IN BIBLE

News and Observer Bureau, 66 District National Bank Bldg. By H. E. C. BRYANT. (Special Lensed Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—R. O. Alexander, a Scotch broker of Charlotte, who describes himself as a "plain Scotch Irish Presbyterian, who believes the Bible is the word of God," preached at Paul's Theater today on "What the Word of God says about this European War."

"The Bible," said Mr. Alexander, "2,500 years ago, gives an account of the war and says the United States will be invaded. It also tells us to prepare."

In issuing his call for the meeting which he opened to the public at his own expense, Mr. Alexander extended a special invitation to the Naval Board, the heads of the Army, members of Congress, and men and women who are hibernarians about preparedness.

"The Bible states that England is going to lose the fight and that Russia will change its position, and that dominion will be given Germany," said Mr. Alexander. "The Bible makes this all plain."

"The high cost of living, which is not local but world-wide, is also explained in the Bible. Before the high cost of food is over what will be \$4 and \$5 a bushel."

CONFESSES TO KILLING GIRL

Weldon H. Wells Says He Did So In Self-Defense. (By The Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker's clerk thought confessed to County Prosecutor R. H. Duncan in a room in a hotel here last Thursday night. His statement according to the authorities, says he killed the girl in self-defense. Wells, who was arrested in Huntington, Ind., early Saturday morning arrived here tonight in the custody of local police.

Admiral Dewey Improves

Washington, Jan. 14.—There was marked improvement in the condition of Admiral Dewey today and his physicians announced that danger of complications resulting from the cold which has confined him to his residence for several days had passed.

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