

DR. MARTIN NAMED TO HEAD DENTISTS

Benson Man Selected For President of North Carolina Dental Association

Asheville, June 27.—Dr. W. T. Martin, of Benson, was tonight elected president of the North Carolina Dental Association, which adjourned at a late hour after having been in session since Wednesday night. This being the 45th annual meeting.

Proceeding the election of officers the tributes were paid in connection with the memorial exercises of the deceased members of the association as follows: "Life and Character of Dr. W. A. Ray," Dr. R. M. Olive, Fayetteville; "Life and Character of Dr. W. T. Moore," Dr. Paul Jones, Farmville; "Life and Character of Dr. F. B. Anderson," Dr. J. S. Caldwell, Charlotte; "Life and Character of Dr. B. E. Everett," Dr. E. B. Howie, Raleigh. The program today was completed this afternoon with the exception of these activities. There have been about 200 dentists from various parts of the State attending the convention since it opened Wednesday evening.

WILSON RETURNS WELL SATISFIED

President's fourteen point view is taken that the treaty adheres to the points more closely than had been expected, owing to the difficulties and complications which arose during the course of the negotiations.

On the whole, the presidential quarters regard the signing of the treaty as the end of a long job they are glad to see finished, and President Wilson, if it suits, starts back relying with confidence on approval of the work by the people when misapprehensions have been cleared away and they have been made fully aware what the conference has accomplished.

Besides signing the treaty and the protocol tomorrow, the President has made it known that he is ready to sign the treaty carrying out the arrangements whereby the United States and Great Britain will come to the assistance of France in case she is menaced by Germany, if the treaty can be prepared for signature before his departure; otherwise he will authorize Secretary of State Lansing to sign the treaty after his departure. The triple undertaking has already been communicated in the form of a letter which will be sent to the American Senate, but the treaty is the formal carrying out of the engagement.

The American newspaper correspondents were received by President Wilson at the Hotel De Cyrillus this afternoon and the President bade them each farewell.

President Wilson, in reply to an inquiry from Secretary Tamm on May 9 regarding the proposed pact by which the United States and Great Britain would protect France from aggression, said:

"Happily, there is no mystery or privacy about what I have promised the government here. I have promised to propose to the Senate a supplement in which we shall agree, subject to the approval of the council of the league of nations, to come immediately to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany, thus merely hastening the action to which we should be bound by the covenant of the league of nations."

PROHIBITION NOW READY FOR HOUSE

repeated insofar as it affects the sale of light wines and beers.

"Neither has he the legal right to repeal the act. That cannot be done until demobilization is completed, and certainly he can not state in good faith that demobilization is complete when hundreds of thousands of soldiers are still in the service."

Representative Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, interrupted to remark that there was no foundation whatsoever for stories which said the President would repeal the act.

"They are simply rumors," he added. "I will venture to say that not a single person in the country knows what the President's intention in the matter is."

BASES COMPLAINT ON RECENT EDITORIALS

The criminal libel suit started in city court by Col. James B. Young against L. M. Cheek and the Independent Publishing company has its complaint based upon the editorial and news references to Col. Young which the paper, the Raleigh Independent, recently declined to retract and apologize for upon demand by Col. Young.

The case has been set for trial on July 14 in city court and the bond for Cheek has been fixed at \$200, given by John H. Love, Berry O'Reilly, C. W. Hoover, and Wayland Matthews.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

Forecast: For North Carolina: Showers Saturday; Sunday fair.

Temperatures: 5:30 a. m. 71; 8:25 p. m. 75.

Table with 2 columns: Time/Category and Temperature/Value. Includes rows for Highest temperature, Lowest temperature, Mean temperature, Deficiency for the day, Average daily excess since January 1st, and Precipitation (in inches).

NEGRO KNOCKS DOWN PEOPLE DURING CHASE

Will Stevens Captured in Store After Trying To Escape From Police

Will Stevens, a negro dubbed by the police as champion chicken thief of Raleigh, was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct, but not before he had knocked down several people, including Rev. S. J. Betts during a chase which ended in the center of Briggs' hardware store.

The negro, according to spectators, scattered pedestrians as if he had been a runaway horse. He was forced in the store and Clerk W. J. Applewhite completed the job of capture by sitting on his body. The chase began about a block from the store and during the excitement the negro did a circus stunt between the legs of a mule. He ran when Detective Tom Crabtree attempted to arrest him. Patrolman Welch, who joined the chase, took the prisoner in charge when he was caught in the store.

SEVEN PARDONS GRANTED BY VIRGINIA GOVERNOR

Richmond, Va., June 27.—Governor Westmoreland Davis granted seven conditional pardons today and reduced the life sentence imposed by the Allegheny Circuit Court on William Reynolds, convicted of car breaking and shooting. Reynolds was serving time for killing Lethen Scherer, chief of detectives of the C. & O. Railroad, who caught him in the act of entering freight cars near Clifton Forge. Reynolds shot Scherer who died after his conviction. This was Reynolds' third conviction and under the Virginia code he was sentenced for life.

Governor Davis reduced the sentence to fifteen years with credit for good behavior. He has served four years and four months.

HE AWAITS DEATH CALMLY WILL NOT GIVE ACCOMPLICE

New York, June 27.—George Fawcett Hamby is in solitary confinement in a cell in "murderer's row" at the Sing Sing State prison at Ossining, N. Y., tonight awaiting death in the electric chair some time during the week of July 28, as the penalty for shooting and killing DeWitt C. Peal, paying teller of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank, during the sensational daylight hold-up of that institution last December. Hamby's "pal" in that robbery is at large, and the man condemned to die has refused to disclose his identity. Aliens who examined Hamby at the State Supreme Court in Brooklyn today declared the youthful criminal to be "mentally and legally sane."

His attorney offered to prepare an appeal for a new trial, but Hamby gave an indication that he would not consider as final the verdict given by a jury yesterday that he was guilty of murder in the first degree.

Will Not Release Germans. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27.—Orders for the release of 1,800 German sailors at the prison barracks at Fort Oglethorpe, have been countermanded and they will not be released until late next week.

Arrive To Sign Treaty. Versailles, June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dr. Herman Mueller and Dr. Bell, the German plenipotentiaries to sign the peace treaty, arrived in Versailles this evening.

PROMINENT TWIN CITY BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD

Winston-Salem Aldermen Ask Public To Help Them Make Out City Budget

(Special to the News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, June 27.—Gilbert C. Hine, one of Winston-Salem's citizens, died this afternoon at his home on Cherry street after a brief illness. His age was 69 years. At the age of 19 Mr. Hine assumed the management of his father's harness manufacturing business here and conducted it for a number of years. He retired from active business nine years ago. Mr. Hine is survived by his wife and four children, two daughters and two sons; also by one brother, L. C. Hine, of Old Town. He leaves a large estate.

A budget of expenditures for the coming year by Winston-Salem has been figured out by the aldermen and the public has been invited to attend a regular meeting of the aldermen next Friday night when the budget will be open for free discussion. The estimated expenditure for next year is \$279,496.99. Last year they aggregated \$282,885.30.

William C. Pitts filed a complaint in Superior Court against the Southern Public Utilities Company in a damage suit for \$10,000. The plaintiff alleges that the sustained permanent injuries in 1911 when a street car ran wild down South Main street, resulting in injury of several passengers and the killing of one person.

Increase Shipping Board Funds. Washington, June 27.—Increase in the shipping board fund from \$276,000,000 to \$491,000,000 for completion of the government's authorized shipbuilding program was approved by the Senate with but one dissenting vote at a late session tonight, held in an effort to meet the sundry civil appropriation bill.

TWO GRANVILLE MEN EACH SEEK REWARD IN RICHMOND

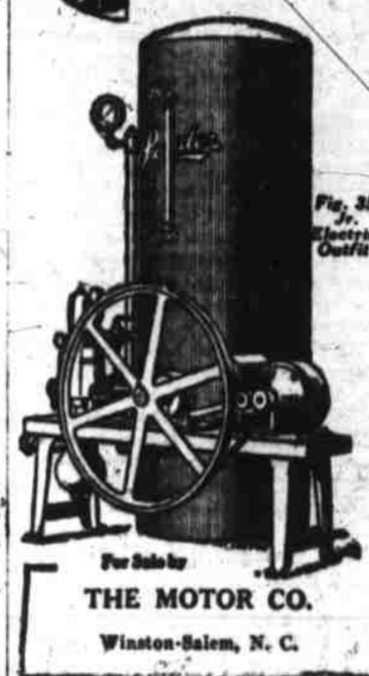
Richmond, Va., June 27.—When C. G. Bowling, of Greensboro, N. C., and Sheriff E. D. Hunt, of Oxford, each laid claim to a reward of \$25 offered for the recovery of a Ford car stolen here recently, Detective Captain Wright said today that he would leave the question to any reputable magistrate in Granville county. He preferred not to sit in judgment himself. The claims were embodied in letters from the two men, telling of recovering the car. Bowling said that he bought it from two soldiers, but stopped payment on the check when he found out it was stolen. Sheriff Hunt intimated in his letter that but for Bowling he would probably have caught the thieves before they escaped.

STATE INSURANCE AGENTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Greensboro, June 27.—The North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents adjourned today after electing the following officers: President, Thos. F. Southgate, of Durham; vice-president, Fred C. O'Dell, of Greensboro; and Clayton Giles, of Wilmington; secretary-treasurer, Charles V. Sharpe, Fayetteville.

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WILKINS IS CONVICTED OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER

New York Jury Urges Clemency For Aged Physician But Death Is Penalty

Miscota, N. Y., June 27.—Counsel for Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, found guilty by a jury in the Supreme Court here today, of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Julia, at their Long Beach home, February 27, announced tonight that he would carry the case to the Court of Appeals and to the governor if necessary. The verdict carried with it a recommendation for clemency, which, under the law, the court cannot heed. The only penalty permitted in this State for first-degree murder is death in the electric chair.

The jury that convicted the aged physician was out nearly 23 hours, establishing a record for Nassau county. Foreman Faries said 29 ballots were taken. On the 14th ballot the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction. It took seven hours to sway the 12th man. When the verdict was announced Dr. Wilkins displayed little emotion. He left the courtroom with a steady step. He had constantly professed his confidence in acquittal or, at the worst, dismemberment. It is not surprising that a woman never knows her own mind when she keeps changing it so often.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION. Transport Arrives With Troops. Newport News, Va., June 27.—The battleship Georgia from Brest arrived this morning with 1,204 officers and men, members of the 10th Infantry, and special casual companies.

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