

CAPTURE IMMENSE STILL IN YADKIN

Officers Find Plant Operated By Steam In Yadkin County For Many Months

Winston-Salem, March 5.—Revenue officers last night destroyed one of the largest blockade whiskey manufacturing plants they have seized in the Piedmont section in many months.

The plant was located in Little Yadkin township, just over the Forsyth line in Yadkin county.

The outfit was operated by steam, and the boiler, which was made of sheet iron, held two hundred gallons of water.

There was a fifty gallon wood still and a fifty gallon doubler, seven large fermenters, about eleven bushels of corn meal and eight wash tubs.

No arrests were made. The officers are believed to believe that most of the whiskey brought to this city during the past year was made at this plant, as there were evidences that it had been in operation for many months.

The auditorium which is to be erected in connection with Winston-Salem's new high school building and a memorial to the late R. J. Reynolds will have a seating capacity of three thousand.

It is hoped to have it completed by the fall of 1921, in which event it is planned to invite the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to hold its annual session here.

L. L. Merion, a Sherry contractor, sustained serious injuries last night when he lost control of his automobile while going down a steep incline on Main street, West End. The car tumbled over several times. Mr. Merion was rescued and rushed to the hospital.

Premiers' Stand Fully Explained In Latest Note

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struction of southeast Europe, was urgently necessary."

Other Notes Made Public.

The State Department made public this morning notes of the long chain of Atlantic correspondence. They include the Italian memorandum of January 6; the French-British proposal of January 9; the Italian reply of January 10 and the Jugo-Slav memorandum of January 28, recently given out by the Jugo-Slav government.

To Heal a Cough.

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LONG STAPLE COTTON AT DOLLAR A POUND

The Pee Dee Advocate, published at Bennettsville, S. C., contains the following item about a sale of long staple cotton at a dollar a pound:

"Last Saturday W. B. Drake, sold to J. P. Evans two bales of cotton at a dollar a pound. The staple measured one and three-quarter inches.

"Mr. Drake made this cotton, 700 pounds of lint, on one and a quarter acres. This is \$566.70 per acre for the lint alone.

"Mr. Drake will not sell any of these seed at any price, but will plant them all this year. He has already contracted to sell some of next year's crop's seed at \$12.50 a bushel."

The News and Observer some time ago carried an article from an Arizona paper telling of the growing extent to which long staple cotton is being produced in that State and of its bringing around ninety-seven cents a pound.

Those who have been studying the cotton question think that it is practicable to raise long staple cotton far more widely than is being done at the present.

STEAMER ASHORE AND POSITION PRECARIOUS

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The American freight steamship Orient, 3,056 tons net, was driven ashore at 2 o'clock this afternoon on Willoughby Beach, Chesapeake Bay. The big ship is resting broadside on a sand bar. Her situation is precarious, owing to the prevailing storm which is steadily increasing in intensity tonight.

The Orient was proceeding light from Baltimore for Norfolk to load a coal cargo when the navigation officer lost his bearings in a heavy mist sweeping the bay, driven by a 42 mile gale. The ship struck a sandbar nearly three miles east of the entrance to the roads.

Hammered by heavy seas and the severe northeast gale, the Orient is being rapidly driven high and dry. She is broadside to the beach and within 30 feet of the shore. Wrecking tugs are unable to reach the scene owing to the prevailing weather. The captain and crew refused to quit the ship, although her position is precarious.

GOVERNOR BICKETT TRIES TO SETTLE DOMESTIC ROW

Governor Bickett yesterday pardoned Charles L. O'Higgins, of Cumberland county, convicted in Cumberland county in May, 1918, for abduction of a married woman and sentenced to one year in the State prison.

Conditions of the pardon require that the defendant shall not speak to the woman he ran away with "ever again," and that the defendant leave the State within thirty days not to return again for ten years.

Fines Election Date

Richmond, Va., March 5.—Governor Davis tonight fixed June 15 as the date for the special election to vote for a successor to E. W. Saunders as congressman from the Fifth district. Mr. Saunders resigned to accept a position on the state supreme court bench. He will be sworn in Tuesday.

Callins Is Winner

Boston, Mass., March 5.—Percy M. Callins of Chicago won the National amateur 15-2 ball pool billiards championship tonight by defeating David McArdess, Jr., of Chicago, who held the championship in the final game of the tournament at the Boston Athletic Association. The score was 200 to 225, in 21 innings.

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PROMINENT GREENVILLE BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD

Had Rendered Faithful Service In Upbuilding of Schools and Church

Greenville, March 4.—The death of Mr. Thomas Menon Hooker who passed away Wednesday evening at 7:35 o'clock has brought a pang of sorrow to the entire citizenship of Greenville. He was one of the city's most progressive and useful citizens, always helping to do something for the upbuilding of his city and county. He was a devout member of the Christian Church and had faithfully served that institution. For years he has been interested in getting the best kind of schools for his town and while he has been serving as a member of the Board of trustees he has given his whole heart to the work and today Greenville owes him a debt of gratitude for the splendid school system that is here.

Mr. Hooker was born in Ekoloken, Greene county in 1875 and lived here until 1905. Since then he has been a prominent figure in the business life of this city. He was first in the drug business here and later became connected with the Star warehouse, one of the wholesale grocery firms and the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss his wife, formerly Miss Betty Tyson of this city, two brothers, Messrs. W. E. and Travis H. Hooker and three sisters, Messdames J. E. Wooten, H. L. Oswald and E. G. Flanagan.

The interment will take place Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

LAST ARGUMENT MADE FOR FIVE SOCIALISTS

Counsel For Defense Says They Believe In Americanism; Hearing Near End

Albany, N. Y., March 5.—The last word in behalf of the five Socialist members of the state Assembly who have been under investigation by the Assembly judiciary committee was spoken today.

"You take your chance in presenting your view to the people," said Seymour Steidman, their counsel, in concluding his summing up before the committee. "We take our feeling that the mass intellect of this country with all the facts before it, will ultimately arrive at this conclusion. That is the faith of the Socialist—the faith in ideals of Americanism—deep, solid and heartfelt. That is what we believe in. And gentlemen, basically, that is what you believe in and it is in that belief that we have our hopes and our just expectancy for the seating of these assemblymen."

The investigation was adjourned until next Tuesday, when Elton B. Brown, former state senator, will conclude for the prosecution and the "case" will go to the committee which after receiving briefs, is expected to make its report during the week of March 15.

Attacking the address of Martin Conway, of committee counsel yesterday Mr. Steidman declared in reply to statements that the Socialists were a party of "perpetual traitors" that "there had been no persecution sustained for the issuing of that document, the proclamation and war program and that if it had been treasonable some persecution would have taken place."

TWO NEW RECORDS ARE MADE IN BOAT RACES

Miami, Fla., March 5.—Two world's records in power boat racing were made here today in the mid-winter regatta. Close finishes in several contests furnished plenty of thrills for the large crowds.

The first high mark of the day was made by Hoosie, V., owned by H. E. Duckwall of Indianapolis, which negotiated the ten-mile race for express cruisers in 19 minutes, 3 seconds. The second record was hung up by Miss Nassau, owned by C. B. Johnson, of Cleveland Ohio, in a two-mile race against time, the official clockers registering two minutes, forty-nine and four-fifths seconds. In a time trial, after the race Miss Nassau made the two miles at the rate of 42.4 miles per hour.

Spectacles were unknown to the ancients.

FRENCH WISE TO CODE USED BY THE GERMANS

Evidence at Callaux Trial Brings Out They Knew Contents of Telegrams

Paris, Mar. 5.—All the five witnesses heard and the depositions read thus far in the trial of former Premier Joseph Callaux, charged with having intrigued with the Germans for the promotion of a premature and dishonorable peace, have dealt almost exclusively with the incident at Agadir, Morocco, in 1911, where the Germans landed troops from the gunboat Panther.

The evidence brought out today showed that cipher telegrams from the German embassy in Paris to Wilhelmstrasse from 1901 to 1911 might as well have been sent in plain language as the German code was an open book to the French foreign office throughout these years.

A disposition of Alexander-R. Conty, French ambassador to Brazil, charging that Callaux divulged to Baron von Lancken-Wakenitz, then German chargé d'affaires at Paris, the fact that the German code was known to the foreign office, causing an immediate change in the cipher, was contradicted by the deposition of former President Poincaré, whom M. Conty gave as his authority for the charge.

Select Simmons To See President Regarding Treaty

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lection of an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

SEEK PRESIDENT'S ADVICE BEFORE TAKING A VOTE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Mar. 5.—With another failure to ratify the peace treaty impending, Democrats decided today to seek personal consultation with President Wilson before the decisive vote is taken.

Not only do they want to know definitely how far he would go in endorsing a compromise, but they desire to have a clear understanding of his views on the treaty as a campaign issue should another Senate deadlock thrust it into a dominant position in politics. It is understood that some of them also desire to ask what measures, if any, he would expect Congress to take to relieve the country from a war status while a decision at the polls is awaited.

Simmons and President

The move for such a conference, initiated long ago among some elements of the party in the Senate, took definite form when Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the Administration leader, sent to the White House during the day a letter asking that the President talk over the Senate situation with Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, in charge for the Democratic side, of a new movement to negotiate a treaty compromise.

It was indicated, however, that the appointment with Senator Simmons, if one were arranged, would be only preliminary to a conference between the President and a committee of Senators chosen to take up with him the whole problem facing the Senate.

In some quarters it was intimated that if the plan developed, Senators from both political parties eventually might be brought face to face with the President in an effort to compose the differences holding the treaty in deadlock. In conjunction with Senator Watson, of Indiana, acting for the Republican side, Senator Simmons has sounded out the sentiment of all the Senate elements, and when he goes to the White House will be in possession of a clear understanding of what the Republicans would accept as a compromise. Senator Hitchcock's letter did not reach executive offices until late in the day and no word regarding the President's intention was forthcoming from the White House officials. It was indicated, however, that an appointment probably would be made either tomorrow or early next week.

—Mrs. Benjamin T. McAden, formerly of Raleigh, but who for the past year has been living North with her son, Mr. James T. McAden, arrived in the city yesterday, to be with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Stronach at the Yarroworth Hotel.

Less than 400 attorneys practised in England in the reign of Edward III.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HEAR GREENSBORO MAN

Chapel Hill, March 5.—In the first of a series of talks by business men of the State and of the South to be made before the school of commerce at the University of North Carolina, J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, cotton merchant and successful business man in many fields spoke to an interested crowd of more than three hundred students here last night on "Merchandising in Cotton."

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MORRISON FAVORS NEW TAX PROGRAM

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be made a local matter and put under control.

Appeals to Young Men.

Mr. Morrison discussed many of the duties of the Governor's office and closed with a passionate appeal to the young men to study the fundamental principles of the Democratic party and the basic principles of human right and liberty upon which the American government is founded. He expressed his confidence in the Democratic party to cope with the great problems of the day.

While denied the good fortune of being educated at the University, he was devoted to its welfare, he declared, and if elected Governor, it would have his heart as did the day when with a well nigh broken heart he found he could not enter it as a student.

He recounted his experience through 25 years in trying to be of service to his State. He paid a tribute to Woodrow Wilson and expressed the hope that Democratic party would endorse the League of Nations.

Democrats Keep Forces Down. Mr. Morrison declared that taxation had been kept down in North Carolina by the Democratic party, and it would be kept down in the future; that we had paid less tax per capita under the government of this State by the Democratic party than any other state in the Union; that, all things considered, we had enjoyed the best and most progressive government in the entire republic.

But there is this view of the so-called "revaluation act," and the new consti-

tutional amendment, he added. What is the final system fixed by the State to be?

Mr. Morrison declared that he favored, and asked the party convention in Raleigh took such action as bound him to the contrary, he would advocate with all the power at his command, adoption by the people of the constitutional amendments upon the subject of taxation, and if they were adopted, he would then favor a system of taxation under which it would become necessary to substantially repeal the present.

Mr. Morrison declared that he hoped the party platform adopted at the State convention would recommend these constitutional amendments to the favorable consideration of the voters of the State; that they should be adopted in order that the State might adopt a modern and scientific system of taxation.

Paves Way For Modern System. Mr. Morrison said the General Assembly had made way for a system of taxation that would raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the State government without placing any tax for State purposes upon property, either private, corporate, railroad or otherwise; that from the present special sources of taxation by the State we raised nearly enough money to run the State government, from a very small State tax was only a little more than 11 cents on the hundred-dollar value, with the present low valuation, and that the new system which could be easily adopted after the adoption of the constitutional amendments should raise all funds necessary for the purposes of State government, from a very small income tax, licenses, inheritance tax, etc. He asserted that when this was done, as it should be, we should then provide that the counties, under a proper machinery, act, and under the fixed limitations of the constitution, value property for taxation by the towns, counties and special tax districts for local purposes.

Enlighten Bickett Administration. Discussing State affairs, Mr. Morrison declared that he hoped and believed the platform would endorse the Democratic party's splendid administration of the State's affairs under Governor Bickett's administration, which he warmly eulogized.

He favored a continuation of the Democratic party's program, begun 20 years ago, under the leadership of Simmons, Aycock, Josephus Daniels, Locke Craig, and other patriots, of construction and upbuilding in every important aspect of the State's life. He declared

that this program had been backed up by the great religious forces of the State, and by Alderman, Milver, Noble, Alexander Graham, and the great army of patriotic men who led the State to change its disgraceful policy in regard to education. He told of the Democratic party's record in the matter of education, and favored improvement in this important matter as fast as the increased wealth of the State would permit, without increased taxation. He told of the party's program in respect to health protection, scientific agriculture, good roads, and its broad and statesmanlike policy of fostering every industry in which our people are legitimately engaged.

He declared he favored increased devotion by the Democratic party to the great program upon which it had lifted

up and glorified the old State, and that he would oppose with all his might, being diverted by any ism, revolutionary or socialist scheme which would shake the foundation stones of our great and happy Democracy. He declared that the humble, though energetic part he had played as a private in the twenty years battle for progress in North Carolina was the glory and justification of his life. That North Carolina had progressed for twenty years as no other State in the Union had progressed, and must continue to progress, but that the way to do it, was to go forward along great constructive lines and avoid, as we would death, all socialistic, new-fangled, and class movements which would not square with the great fundamental principles of the Democratic party, and the Constitution of the country.

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