

BOARD IN ROBESON ASKS LIMIT OF LAW

Punish Liquor Sellers and Makers To Full Extent of Law, Say Commissioners

Lumberton, July 10.—The unusual prevalence of blockade whiskey and the results thereof in Robeson county of late resulted in the following resolutions being passed by the board of county commissioners:

"Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the board of commissioners that the illicit making and selling of intoxicating liquors is prevalent in Robeson county, and

"Whereas, the moral sense of the board has been shocked by some of the recent tragedies in the county, caused by the effects of liquor, and

"Whereas, the putting of a fine on a party convicted of the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors is no more punishment on the guilty party than putting a high license upon the illicit manufacture or sale of intoxicating drinks.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the board of commissioners of Robeson county that it is the sense of the board that all parties who are convicted either of manufacturing or selling intoxicating liquors in the county should be punished to the full limit of the law, and that every one thus convicted should be sent to the county chair; gang to serve a term on the public roads."

Four murders were committed in the county during 48 hours time recently and several other near-fatal fights occurred during that time.

DR. RODGERS RETURNS TO HOME IN WARRENTON

Physician Shot Some Time Ago Leaves Hospital; No Serious Consequences

Warrenton, July 10.—Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., shot several weeks ago by J. Wiley Harris, a white man of this county who had been previously confined in the State Hospital, returned today from Rex Hospital. His condition is greatly improved, and it is thought that no serious consequences will result.

Catalogs of the Warren county fair, to be held October 7th and 8th, have been distributed by Mrs. W. A. Connell. The outlook for a great agricultural exhibit upon this occasion is bright.

Interest in baseball has been revived here, and recent games have shown that the boys still know how to handle the bat. Warrenton has won six and lost four of the games played with the picked men of the county. Norlina was winner yesterday afternoon, 4 to 0.

Mrs. Kate P. Arrington left the first of the week on a two-month tour of the great Northwest and Alaska.

Miss Hinnaab, Red Cross public health nurse, is actively engaged in the many phases of her duties in Warren.

MEMBERS OF CHAIR PUSHERS UNION WANT HIGHER WAGES

Atlantic City, N. J., July 10.—Six hundred members of the Chair Pushers' Union struck today, causing a tie-up of the roller chair traffic on the boardwalk. Two strikers were arrested for disorderly conduct. The men demand 50 cents instead of 25 cents an hour.

Engineer Holt Very Ill

Spencer, July 10.—The latest reports from Engineer Henry Holt, who has been desperately ill at the home of a sister, Mrs. A. E. King, in Selma, is that he is barely alive. His brothers, Captain Ham Holt and Engineer J. Thurman Holt, and also Mrs. Holt have gone to Selma to be with him. Mr. Holt is one of the best known engineers on the Selma division running out of Spencer.

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WIFE OF SANFORD MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Bogalusa, La., July 10.—Mrs. Nettie Seroggins, wife of J. B. Seroggins, of Sanderson, N. C., was shot Thursday night by an unknown party while passing along in front of a dance hall in the Bogalusa suburb of Bogalusa. The bullet took effect in the right side of the neck lodging below the left ear. Mrs. Seroggins is not expected to live. She had separated from her husband since last Monday. She said, "my husband loves me too much to have shot me." Every effort to find the woman's assailant has failed. Miss Gertrude Tippen, her sister, who was with her when the shooting occurred, said a man jumped out of the dark and pointed a gun at Mrs. Seroggins, asked "am I game?" fired and ran.

HOLD WANDERER ON CHARGE OF MURDER

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brief, only two witnesses testifying. These were a detective and a policeman. The latter told of going to the scene of the crime the night of the murder. The two pistols, ten empty shells and five bullets which were found in the hallway where the shooting occurred were produced.

Wanderer probably will be taken before the grand jury on Monday. State Attorney Hoyne said he would ask a speedy trial. Wanderer did not repeat his confession to the coroner's jury, though he was present at the inquest. Instead the coroner read the original typed confession after Wanderer had said he had nothing to add.

Carl Johnson, brother-in-law of Wanderer, was the only member of the family present at the inquest. Both kept their eyes averted from the other, and no sign of recognition passed between them.

Both Party Candidates In Favor of Woman Suffrage

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nomination has refused to take a decisive stand to enforce final ratification.

Disaffiliation was also the result of the non-committal statements given out following a conference between Senator Harding and Governor Clement relative to calling a special session in Vermont to ratify the amendment.

Governor Cox's Record Governor Cox who has been three times governor of his State, had left Congress when the militant wing of the suffrage force was organized in 1913.

Consequently his part in the passage of the amendment could not be so active since he had no vote to cast. But his influence in gaining the senatorial votes of his State and in legislative measures was consequently sought.

From the first he has shown a favorable attitude and has been willing to meet the suggestions made him by the women whom he has given audience on the subject.

June 12, 1917, he gave an interview, and discussed in detail the militant movement of suffrage, showing a marked interest and speaking favorably of the amendment.

At the time of the Democratic convention in June, 1916, at St. Louis, he announced to a deputation that he would do what he could for suffrage at the convention and that he stood for the measure.

During the period of ratification, deputations have called on the governor several times and have always been assured of his support of the amendment when the resolution should come up in the legislature.

When Governor Burnquist, of Minne-

sota, wired him asking his position on Ohio's ratifying the amendment he wired:

"Ohio legislature now in recess; will convene June 16. It is my judgment that the legislature will ratify." And Ohio did ratify the amendment on June 16, being the fourth State on the suffrage roll.

On the day following his nomination when he wired the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Louisiana, whose legislature then in session, already had defeated the amendment:

"It is a duty the legislature of Louisiana owes to the Democratic party to ratify at once."

No Discriminative Steps Senator Simmons' office today received a letter from the director of the bureau of service of the Interstate Commerce Commission insisting that there is no attempt being made to discriminate against the movement of Southern products. Complaints were filed with the commission a few days ago at the instance of J. B. Turley, of Clayton, who was concerned in the movement of lumber.

The director says: "We appreciate the difficulties under which the lumber industry as well as other industries are meeting at this time, due to the rather bad transportation situation."

"The embargo placed by the several railroads from time to time are not placed to restrict the movement of any particular traffic, but are placed because of their physical disability and inability to handle the traffic offered."

"The labor troubles at the large terminals have brought about severe conditions at practically every North Atlantic seaport, as well as all of the large interior terminals east of the Mississippi river. It is therefore, impossible at times for railroads to accept traffic for movement at terminals so badly congested that the freight train on hand cannot be moved. As a matter of self defense they must lay the embargo, holding back the movement until the congestion can be overcome."

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members as they went to worship, would they stand it?"

"The constitution of this State gives every man the right to worship as he chooses, to work as he chooses, and that without molestation from any source. As Governor of this commonwealth, I will use the to utmost the powers conferred upon me to enforce and protect that right. The United States courts have held that it is the right of any man to work without intimidation, without hindrance, or coercion or abuse, or assault, either verbal or physical, and I am going to enforce that law."

"And now have you people done these things? Have you hissed anybody? Have you cursed anybody? Have you threatened anybody? Have you assaulted anybody? Have you intimidated anybody? My investigation here establishes the fact that you have. I want to give this community an opportunity to adjust its difficulties without calling on the power of the State. Every man or woman who enters a picket line should be indicted, and your authorities here should see that it is done."

"As commander and chief of North Carolina's military forces I have the power to send whatever soldiers here that may be necessary to enforce the law, and to protect the men and women who want to work in these mills. If the local authorities are unable to handle the situation, then I will handle it. The law has got to be enforced."

No further conferences were held after the Governor had delivered his speech. The crowd melted away after most of it had waived itself of the opportunity to tell the chief executive what they thought of the outcome of the day. The Governor left at 5 o'clock for Beidville where he will speak tomorrow morning.

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being watched with interest by a number of labor, liberal and radical leaders, who are not directly participating. Robert LaFollette, Jr., attended the opening session on behalf of his father, but refused to comment on the elder LaFollette's probable course if tendered the presidential nomination. W. Z. Foster, secretary of the general committee which conducted the strike in the steel industry a year ago and who figured in the Senate investigation of the strike, watched proceedings from a gallery.

James Duncan, of Seattle, a leader in the ship yards strike there during the spring of 1919, and later a labor candidate for mayor of that city, entered the convention as a delegate. He was elected chairman of the Washington delegation and took an active part in the proceedings.

W. G. Calderwood, formerly an official of the National Prohibition party and several times a candidate for Federal office on that ticket, sat in the Minnesota delegation.

Bickett Says Landis Strike Unjustified; Will Enforce Peace

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North Carolina that say with their lips that a man has the right to belong to a union and deny it in their hearts. There are many members of unions in North Carolina who say that a man has the right not to belong to a union if he so wishes, but in their hearts they deny it. No employer has a right to discriminate against a man because he belongs to a union, and no union man has the right to discriminate against a man because he refuses to belong to a union.

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