

NEW VOTERS LEAGUE IN FIRST MEETING

Pats Itself On The Back For Good Suffrage Work; Then Proceeds To Make Plans

The old Raleigh Equal Suffrage League has turned its battle-stained coat, and now appears in brand new habiliments as the Raleigh League of Women Voters...

Miss Elsie Riddick, presiding, congratulated the League upon the part which it bore in the suffrage campaign...

The President read to the League a letter from Miss Gertrude Weil, president of the League in appreciation of the loyalty and work of the Raleigh women...

"I should like the president and every member of the Raleigh Equal Suffrage League to know how much their loyalty and work are appreciated by the State Association...

"We are under the deepest obligations to your organization for furnishing our incomparable Chairman of Refutation, the brilliant and resourceful Chairman of Publicity and her special committee, and the active and untiring Lobby committee...

"You and your league members have rallied to every need. To you and to them I would extend the grateful appreciation of myself personally and of the State Association..."

Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, spoke on the State meeting to be held in Greensboro next week for the purpose of formal organization of the N. C. League of Women Voters...

Mrs. Jerman paid tribute to the work of the Raleigh women in the suffrage fight, especially that of the Lobby Committee which was most trying, but which had been done with splendid spirit...

It was also voted that the League meet with the citizenship class of the Women's Club on the second Monday in October, and that this meeting be open to all club members...

Miss Elsie Riddick who has recently returned from Gatesville told of finding that many of the women there who had been opposed to suffrage were now becoming interested in the Voters League and wished to establish a branch...

"Well, they tell me that the lady-people is going ter vote? Ef that's so, then I'm goin' ter quit right now, 'cause the country's done ruind fer sure..."

WHEAT EXPORTS SHOW AN INCREASE FOR JULY Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Wheat exports increased in August over July, the Department of Commerce's monthly detailed statement of exports today showing that 27,500,982 bushels were shipped out of the country last month compared with 23,839,541 bushels in July...

Flour exports, however, dropped last month, the total for August being 1,106,707 barrels as against 403,822 barrels in July.

Cotton shipped out of the country in August aggregated 146,068 bales valued at \$58,051,552, compared with 479,058 bales valued at \$51,342,041 in August 1919.

Exports of meat and dairy products during August aggregated \$54,257,575 against \$55,509,713 for the same month a year ago.

Mineral oils exports in August totalled \$45,848,813 gallons against 187,438,064 in August 1919.

Suspend Price Investigation Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 27.—The grand jury investigation of alleged violations of the Lever act in the sale of coal in northern West Virginia, was temporarily suspended today when United States District Attorney Walker announced in court that the government had accepted terms of the operators, under which the latter will co-operate in price reducing.

CLYDE TAYLOR RETURNS AFTER SOJOURN IN GUAM

Raleigh Boy Spent About Two Years There Holding Navy Position

Clyde L. Taylor, who has held a Navy Department position at Agaña, Island of Guam, for the past two years, has returned to Raleigh. Guam lies about fifteen hundred miles east of the Philippines. It came into the possession of this country as one of the results of the war with Spain...

One of the objections to life in Guam, according to Mr. Taylor, is the monotony of the climate, the weather being warm the year through. He will not return, although he prizes highly the experience of his stay in Guam.

Before going to Guam Mr. Taylor was with the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company at Winston-Salem and previously had been in the employ of the Citizens Bank and the News and Observer. He is stopping with E. L. Horton.

DEPOSITORS THREATEN THREE OF BOSTON BANKS

Compel To Invoke State Law Against Withdrawals Without Notice

Boston, Sept. 27.—Three Boston banks were forced today to invoke the law requiring ninety days' notice of withdrawal from the savings departments, as a measure of protection from depositors who had become alarmed over local banking conditions as a result of the closing of five banks in the last two months and the Ponzi financial fiasco...

The bank officers were joined by Governor Coolidge, Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen and city officials in statements assuring the public that the Boston banks were in sound condition and that funds entrusted to them were safe...

Action suspending payments in the savings departments was taken this morning after hundreds had crowded the banking offices to withdraw their accounts and the bank officials had surveyed the situation and seen frightened depositors gathering outside their offices until police details were required to keep them in control.

COMISKEY ASKS MAHARG TO PRESENT HIS FACTS

Chicago, Sept. 27.—President Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American club, tonight received word that Billy Maharg, former boxer and a business partner of Bill Burns, ex-major league pitcher, had told newspaper men in Philadelphia that White Sox players approached him before the world series last year and told him that it had been "fixed" for Cincinnati to win.

President Comiskey immediately telegraphed Maharg asking him to come here and present his evidence to the Cook county grand jury. Comiskey said he would give Maharg \$10,000 if his charges are proved.

"Furthermore I will see that every player implicated is fired from organized baseball forever," he said.

Baker and Colby in New York. New York, Sept. 27.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, conferred here today with George White, chairman of the Democratic National committee. After a consultation of more than an hour, Mr. White announced that their discussion concerned campaign matters. Both secretaries are to make speeches advocating the election of Cox and Roosevelt, he said.

BALLOON LANDS AFTER BEING IN AIR 48 HOURS.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 27.—United States army balloon number one, piloted by Lieutenant Richard Thompson, of Fort Omaha, landed at Richmond, Ontario, Canada, after being in the air forty hours, according to a telegram received by Lieutenant Thompson's wife from him. Lieutenant Harold Weick assisted the pilot.

Empty Whiskey Bottles Decorate Mayor's Desk Explained As Souvenirs of Last Saturday Night's Dance at Auditorium

The game of all visitors yesterday at Mayor Eldridge's office yesterday in variously centered upon eight empty whiskey bottles lined up on the executive's desk.

"Souvenirs of the dance at the auditorium last Saturday night" was the Mayor's explanation of the display. The dance which was a public affair, to all having the price, was largely attended, a large number of students from State College, the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College being among those present.

Yesterday, the mayor received complaints of the condition of the auditorium from the janitor and went down for a personal investigation. Not only did he find quite a collection of glassware, but glass doors and mirrors in the dressing rooms had been smashed to smithereens. The floors of the dressing rooms and toilettes were found to be in an indescribable condition and in addition to other litter, the janitor swept a bucketful of cigarettes from the dance floor proper. The floor of the arena of the auditorium now has a novel border formed by burns from cigarettes.

The dancers seem not only to have violated the regulation against smoking in the auditorium, but to have departed from the former convention forbidding smoking in the presence of ladies," commented the mayor.

"I have under advisement the question of forbidding in future dances in the building, but I should not like to take that step as it would mean doing away with all public dances in Raleigh," stated Mr. Eldridge.

PLANE LANDS SAFELY IN FIELD AFTER DARK

Charlotte Aviator Unable to Locate Aviation Field Lands in Pea Patch

The safety of travel by aeroplanes is come to be an accepted fact, and yet few experienced aviators, to say nothing of other folks, would care to find themselves hovering over a strange city after nightfall.

Such was the experience of pilot A. M. Palm, of Charlotte, who made a safe landing in a pea patch about 300 yards from the State Fair grounds last evening about seven-thirty.

Mr. Palm, carrying O. V. Russell, of Troy, in a "Cessna" plane, reached Raleigh about dark yesterday and circled over the city, but was unable to locate the aviation field. F. N. Greenland, of Charlotte, had been sent in advance to mark the field for the strange aviator, but was under the impression that the plane had rested for the night at Troy, where it had stopped to discharge passengers and failed to display any signals.

The plane had been seen over the city and a general search was conducted for the flyers, who, it was feared, had met with disaster.

HUNTER DECLINES OFFER AT OLD SOLDIERS' HOME

Superintendent W. B. Hunter, of the Wake County Home, yesterday informed the directors of the Old Soldiers' Home that he has reconsidered his decision to accept the position of superintendent of the institution which was tendered him shortly after the resignation of Col. Dave Milton, the present superintendent.

Mr. Hunter's decision was formed at the urgent request of the county commissioners who visited him in a body last Saturday afternoon to urge that he retain his present position. W. A. asked yesterday if Mr. Hunter's salary had been increased, Mr. W. C. Brewer, chairman of the board of county commissioners, replied: "Not yet. I do not know whether it will be or not."

Another successor for Colonel Milton has not yet been announced.

PILOT OF AIR MAIL PLANE KILLED BY FALL

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—The pilot of mail plane number 31607 was killed when the machine was wrecked late this afternoon near Millersburg. The plane which left Hazlehurst Field this morning, struck a wire extending over the Susquehanna river.

MAXWELL PUTS QUIETUS ON PENDER REPUBLICANS

State Corporation Commissioner Opens Democratic Campaign With Address

Burgaw, Sept. 27.—Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell opened the political campaign in Pender county today with an illuminating address on the revaluation question, which was delivered at the noon recess of court to a large crowd of citizens. He explained in a simple way the true inwardness of the taxation reform which has been accomplished and showed that the matter of revaluation was in its inception a non-partisan question which had been supported by both Republicans and Democrats.

His audience gave him close attention and his statements were frequently applauded, especially when they referred to the large amount of property which had been found in the State as a whole and which had heretofore not been bearing any of the taxation burden. The address of Mr. Maxwell will have the effect of putting a quietus on those Republicans in this county who have been counting on the revaluation act making them votes in November.

SHAW ASKS PRESIDENT TO APPOINT MR. M'ADOO

Fayetteville, Sept. 27.—John G. Shaw, former Congressman from the Sixth North Carolina district, and recent candidate for the Democratic nomination for that office, late today forwarded a telegram to President Woodrow Wilson, asking him to place William G. McAdoo at the head of the Federal Reserve Board in order to save the country.

Mr. Shaw is a prominent lawyer, farmer and lumber manufacturer. His telegram to the President was as follows: "President Wilson: 'Can you not place William G. McAdoo at the head of the Federal Reserve Board and save the country? Otherwise the South is ruined.' (Signed) 'JOHN G. SHAW.'"

ROCKY MOUNT CONCERN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT

Judge Henry G. Connor of the United States District court yesterday referred the petition of voluntary bankruptcy of the Klime Motor Sales Corporation of Rocky Mount to Referee Marshall C. Stator of Tarboro.

The petition, which is signed by O. J. Jones, secretary and treasurer, places the liabilities of the concern at \$22,232.82 and the assets at \$9,132.09. Mr. Jones is one of the principal creditors.

RAISE FINE FOR BEING DRUNK OR DISORDERLY

Change Penalty From \$6 To \$80; Forbid Use of Whistles or Sirens

Upon recommendation of Judge W. C. Harris, of the city court, the City Commissioners yesterday amended the city ordinance so as to increase the fine for being drunk or disorderly from \$6 to \$80.

Another ordinance passed yesterday makes it unlawful for sirens or whistles to be used on any vehicles except those of the city fire department. Violation of the ordinance is made punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$25 and offenders are also made liable for an additional penalty of \$25 to be recovered by a civil action to be brought in the name of the city of Raleigh.

The increase of the size of penalties for the most common of all offenses is expected to put a virtual end to "peppert" cases in the city court where Judge Harris has already formed the practice of imposing larger fines for nearly all other offenses.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Table with columns for Railroad, Destination, and Schedule. Includes Norfolk-Southern Railroad and Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE MOVING IN FROM GULF

Washington, Sept. 27.—The disturbance reported early today over the central Gulf of Mexico, has increased somewhat in intensity and apparently is moving slowly northward, according to reports received by the weather bureau. The disturbance reported by wireless tonight from latitude 27.50 and longitude 88.50, an east wind with a velocity of 25 miles and a barometer reading of 29.80 inches. Vessels in the gulf have been advised to exercise caution.

GREENVILLE MINISTER CALLED

Richmond, Va., Sept. 27.—The Rev. W. H. Moore, of Greenville, N. C., was today notified that he had been extended a call to Bainbridge Street Baptist church, this city. It is believed that he will accept. He formerly held charges at Marion, N. C., Blounts, N. C., and Memphis, Tenn.

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