

ABATTOIR SUBJECT OF NEW ORDINANCE

Warning Required To Operate It Properly; Complaint By Dr. Anderson

The City Commissioners yesterday morning passed an ordinance requiring that L. M. Waring, lessee of the city abattoir, to furnish "proper and adequate" cooling and refrigerating facilities and to have the abattoir properly screened so that the contents of the abattoir shall be protected from contamination by flies. The ordinance stated that the screens shall be deemed to be in proper condition when they are approved by the county health officer.

Mr. Waring last night stated that he has had adequate refrigerating facilities at the plant since he leased it from the city over a year ago for a term of five years. He also said that the plant was properly screened, and that in addition to screens he maintained fly-traps on the exterior of the buildings.

It appears that the passage of the ordinance was the result to a certain extent of a complaint on the part of Dr. Albert Anderson that some 4,000 pounds of meat slaughtered at the abattoir spoiled several days later and was condemned as unfit for food for use at the State Hospital for the Insane. Dr. Anderson stated that he called on Mayor Eldridge and made the complaint. When the ordinance was passed yesterday morning, Mr. Waring was not present. He stated last night that he had received no notice from the commissioners that a complaint had been made and was not given an opportunity to make any explanation. His only official information in connection with the complaint, Mr. Waring stated, was a letter containing the text of the ordinance passed yesterday morning.

Dr. Anderson last night said that the meat was found to be unfit for use as food several days after it had been slaughtered and brought to the hospital. He said he had not seen Mr. Waring personally in regard to the matter, but added that a hospital employee had made an attempt to get Mr. Waring over the telephone.

Mr. Waring, in his statement, declared the meat spoiled because the cattle were killed almost immediately after a run of three miles and before they had cooled. He stated that cattle to be slaughtered should be allowed to cool at least five hours before they were killed, and added that if they are killed while warm the meat will not keep regardless of refrigerators.

Mr. Waring stated that ten head of cattle from the State Hospital were brought to the abattoir by hospital attendants June 1 and were slaughtered after he had warned the attendants that the cattle should be allowed to cool several hours before killing them. At the time the refrigeration plant at the abattoir was out of commission, Mr. Waring said, because of engine trouble. This fact, he said, was known to the attendants of the hospital, who, he added, told him there was adequate cooling facilities at the hospital. Mr. Waring stated that the slaughtered cattle, which were from a condemned herd, were inspected by Dr. Dindinger, a government veterinarian, and that one of the nine was condemned as unfit for food and burned. The other nine were passed as fit for food by the veterinarian. Mr. Waring asserted that the meat was not removed from the abattoir until two days later, but that when it was taken away he personally inspected each piece and found it to be in first-class condition.

Dr. Anderson stated that cattle from condemned herds were slaughtered for food purposes for the hospital and that the meat passed by the State veterinarian and his assistants was used for food and the condemned meat converted into tankage. Dr. Anderson was of the opinion that improper handling at the abattoir was the cause of the meat spoiling. All meat slaughtered for the hospital is inspected by State veterinarians.

The ordinance was passed by the commissioners "in the interest of public safety," the city retaining authority over the plant to have it operated under proper conditions. The text of the ordinance follows:

"Section 1. That from and after the 15th day of June, 1921, L. M. Waring, lessee of the city abattoir, be and is hereby required at all times to furnish and maintain proper and adequate cooling and refrigerating facilities at said abattoir, and that it shall be his duty to furnish said patrons of said abattoir with free refrigeration for a period of three days on each animal slaughtered at the said plant.

"Sec. 2. That said lessee be and he is hereby required to have the abattoir properly screened and he shall at all times maintain all screens in such condition that the contents of the abattoir shall be protected from contamination by flies, and that such screens shall be deemed to be in proper condition only when the same are approved by the county health officer or his duly authorized representative.

CAPT. ALEXANDER PASSES TO REWARD

Prominent Charlotte Man Had Distinguished Public Career During Long Life

Charlotte, June 14.—Capt. S. R. Alexander, Sr., former Congressman and distinguished citizen of Charlotte, died at 3:25 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. He suffered a stroke of paralysis six years ago and had since been an invalid. The direct cause of death was heart attack. Funeral tomorrow morning at the home.

Capt. Alexander was born in Mecklenburg county December 8, 1840. He was a lineal descendant of John McKnight Alexander. Captain Alexander was the youngest son of Dr. Moses Thomas Alexander and his wife, Violet Graham, who was a daughter of General Joseph Graham and sister of Governor William A. Graham. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1856 and graduated there in 1860. He was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity.

In 1861 at the approach of signs of the War Between the States he enlisted in the Hornets' Nest Riflemen of Charlotte. This became known as the Bellows Regiment. In March, 1862, he was appointed a first lieutenant in company K, 4th Regiment, and was shortly promoted to captain. Later he was on the staff of General Hoke.

He was a staunch Democrat, an intense patriot and a man of wide learning. Five times he represented Mecklenburg county in the State Senate, being elected in 1878, '82, '84, '86 and 1890. He declined reelection in 1888. During the session of the General Assembly in 1878 Captain Alexander secured the passage of the Mecklenburg road law, which was repealed in 1880, but at the next session Captain Alexander was returned to the Senate to re-enact the law.

In 1888 Captain Alexander was unanimously nominated for the office of lieutenant governor. He declined to accept the nomination. He was an ardent advocate of the bill establishing the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College and was a member of its first board of trustees, also a life member of that body.

In 1890 Captain Alexander was elected a member of Congress. He served two terms and was a member of the committee on agriculture. He was also president of the North Carolina Railroad for two years. He was commander of Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans. He was twice married. In 1872 he married Miss Emma Nicholson of Halifax county. They had six children, all of whom survive except one. His second wife was Miss Louise Perry of Franklin county. They had no children.

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By WALTER M. GILMORE
Charlotte, June 14.—The twelfth annual convention of the Baptist Union of North Carolina met tonight in the First Baptist church of this city, with a record breaking attendance. All day long Baptist young people from every nook and corner of the State have been pouring into the Queen City by every train and by scores of automobiles.

Perhaps a thousand young people were at the initial meeting tonight. The outstanding feature of this session was the opening address by Dr. Charles E. Maddy of Raleigh, on "Giving Christ the Best," based on Second Corinthians, 8th Chapter, 5th verse. "First, they gave their own selves to the Lord." It was truly a great message and made a profound impression on the young people. President Allen Riddick, sounded the keynote to the convention, "Stewardship" in his annual address. An informal reception and get-together meeting concluded the evening program. The convention will close Thursday night.

Warn Enemies of Re-Organization
Washington, June 14.—Government employees who actively oppose the administration's government re-organization plan will be dismissed the President and his cabinet decided today. The decision was said to have resulted from activities of some employees in spreading propaganda against the re-organization plan.

MAJOR G. G. EMERY NEW LEGION HEAD

Michigan Man Succeeds Col. Frederick W. Galbraith; Saw Service Overseas

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the National executive committee today. He succeeds Colonel Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident here last Thursday.

Thomas J. Bannagan, of Hartford, Conn., was elected vice-commander, succeeding Mr. Emery in that position. The other candidate for the place was William Q. Setliff, of Chicago.

Major Emery saw much of the fighting the American troops participated in during the World War. He entered the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan August 27, 1917. After finishing the course he was commissioned a captain of infantry and sent to France with the first group of Americans. He at first was assigned to the railway transportation office at Blois, France and remained there until February 20, 1918. Later he attended the first corps school at Condrecourt until March 24, when he took charge of Company, F, 18th Infantry, First Brigade, First Division.

He participated in all the major actions with his regiment in 1918, at Cantigny in April, May and June; at St. Mihiel in September; and in the Meuse Argonne offensive in September and October. He was commissioned a major of infantry August 30, 1918. On October 9, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne drive, Major Emery was wounded in the left arm and was in a valid home.

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and for "more obs" were being put through. Democrats got revenue bills into the Senate "inside of thirty days," Senator Harrison continued, "but Republican committees have been working months and months at the revenue and tariff measures promised and they haven't gotten out yet."

Tariff Lobbies
Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said something about tariff lobbies, and Senator Harrison said: "They are swarming here. President Harding invites the lobbyists to come here for conference, and they are coming. But I don't blame them so much as I do the Republican leadership which invites them."

President Harding offered the place of chairman to the head of the Standard Oil Company, and to the head of the United States Steel Corporation. He waited months, and then he turned to a Chicago advertising man who framed that wonderful campaign slogan: "We are done with wiggle and wobble. Wanted to compensate him, I presume, and he made Mr. Lasker chairman."

Then Scott Bone, the publicity man for the Republican campaign, is compensated by being appointed Governor of Alaska. "And how about Dr. Sawyer, his personal physician? What would the country do without General Sawyer? He is to build a new department here, of public welfare."

A considerable number of Republicans were in the chamber when the Democratic attack began, and some half dozen stayed to the finish. Senator Lodge and Senator Curtis, the Republican whip, walked off to lunch. Debate was resumed on the packer bill when it satiated.

scheme must get out, and that those found to be aiding in propaganda against it would have to take their walking papers. It is supposed that in this matter there is also a reference to the "quibble that is going on in the War Department where General Menoher, head of the air service, has asked that General Mitchell, his chief assistant, be fired, one of the charges against General Mitchell being that he is opposing the Harding idea of the combination of air service. At any rate the word from the White House is that those who are fighting the reorganization plan is to... if they keep it up they will be put out. And here there appears to be a mix-up in views, with Secretary of the Navy Denby talking of removing what is being designated as "gag rule" in the Navy, the administration itself comes along and proposes to "gag" employees who think and talk differently from it.

Side Swipe at Civil Service.
Here comes a "pretty howdy-do" in a side swipe at civil service, and it is in the Postoffice Department that is just now emphasizing the beauty of the Harding executive civil service plan for distributing postoffice jobs among Republicans. The information, official and authentic, is that there will be no more competitive examinations for postmastercies paying less than five hundred dollars a year, but these shall be given out of the recommendations of postoffice inspectors. This was learned today from Congressman Hallett S. Ward as the result of correspondence with the civil service commission in the case of the fourth-class postoffice at Como in Hertford county, and the candidacy of S. W. Savage for the job. Letters of protest against his appointment have come to Congressman Ward and to the civil service commission, the notice of an examination to be held for that office on June 25 having gone out. In replying to Mr. Ward's letter with which numbers of protests had been sent, Chairman Morrison of the commission says:

"Since last writing you on this subject, the President has approved a change in the regulations, whereby offices paying less than \$500 per annum may be filled by the Postoffice Department through recommendations of postoffice inspectors instead of through competitive examinations given by this commission. All pending examinations for offices paying under \$500 will be cancelled, and such action will be taken in the case of Como. Persons desiring consideration for appointment should address their requests to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C."

Chairman Morrison returned the letters of protest against the Savage appointment stating that these might be presented to the Postoffice Department "for its consideration." Whereupon Congressman Ward wrote today in J. C. Taylor, of Como, one of the men who had protested the Savage appointment, and his letter with that of Chairman Morrison enclosed, gives his view of the latest "civil service" wrinkle à la Harding. Here is the letter to Mr. Taylor:

"Enclosed is a 'peach.' You are aware that extravagant pretensions have been made about purpose of the administration to uphold and improve all the virtues of the civil service. The first lick made at that, as you know, was to choose between three highest instead of honestly selecting the highest. Now we see that as to fourth-class offices under \$500 it is completely wiped off the books. Done of course to give the little precinct leader and municipal ward boss a little boost to keep him in love with his work and encouraged to serve his G. O. P. If it were not for their previous false pretension there would be nothing in it. I have myself never been an extreme civil service advocate, but I have never thought that it will be especially commendable to lie without hesitancy and without blushing. However, I still have hope that your office will be safe from an unworthy appointee."

LUTHERAN SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHURCH WORKERS.
The Lutherans of North Carolina will conduct a summer school for church workers at Hickory July 25 to 29, inclusive. Practically every phase of the church's activities will be given careful attention. Special study will be made of Sunday school work, church music, brotherhood work, young people's work, deaconess work, boys' work and teacher-training. Good and wholesome recreation will be provided under proper supervision. The cost of entertainment will be \$1.25 per day. Those desiring further information concerning entertainment should write Dr. J. C. Peary, Hickory. The personnel of the teaching faculty will be announced at an early date. Those desiring advance information concerning the program can obtain such information by writing to Rev. C. E. C. Park, Kannapolis.

South Carolina Bankers Coming to North Carolina.
Hendersonville, June 14.—South Carolina bankers, to the number of 250, who are members of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, will gather in annual conference at Kanuga Lake, near here, July 5 for a two days' session. Definite plans for their reception and entertainment will be made by the local bankers.

Wouldn't Exchange With Millionaire
"After five years of suffering with stomach trouble I think I know all about it. But thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, I am enjoying good health again. I know of a millionaire who is very bad with stomach trouble, but he won't take any patent medicine. In his present condition I wouldn't exchange with him." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Parker Drug Company and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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A famous physician stated that more women might find relief from suffering through taking a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound than through undergoing surgical operations, if they would only take it in time. At the first sign of female weakness, as indicated by headache, dullness, bearing down pains and nervous exhaustion, take this famous remedy of roots and herbs, and avoid the serious consequences of delay.

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Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair
Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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SPECIAL AGENT THROWN FROM FREIGHT CAR TOP
Petersburg, Va., June 14.—Struggling with a heavily armed negro on the top of an Atlantic Coast Line freight train late last night, B. A. Angle, special agent of the road, was struck in the head by the negro, some blunt instrument being employed, and was then thrown from the speeding train.

The occurrence took place near Collier's Station, about three miles from this city and it is said that the agent would have lost his life except for the fact that work had been underway on that particular stretch of road and his body struck in soft earth. He was taken to a hospital in Emporia, Va., and it is said that he will recover. Plain clothesmen of Petersburg police force today arrested a negro suspect closely tallying to the description Mr. Angle was able to give of his assailant.

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The Weather
Raleigh, N. C., June 14, 1921.
North Carolina—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Wednesday and Thursday cooler in South and Central portions Wednesday.

TEMPERATURE
Highest temperature 70
Lowest temperature 50
Mean temperature 62
Excess for the day 7
Average daily excess since January 1st 2.1

PRECIPITATION (in inches.)
Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0
Total for the month to date .11
Deficiency for the month 1.9
Deficiency since Jan. 1st 4.74

HUMIDITY
8 a. m. 12 m. 8 p. m.
Dry bulb 84 88 84
Wet bulb 71 71 71
Rel. humidity 55 44 60

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