

Whiskey Cases Start Stiff Fight in Wake County Court

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Raleigh had been subpoenaed but had not appeared. John R. Jones, he stated, was ill in court. Judge Cramer directed the county physician to make an examination of the witness and inform the court as to whether or not the condition of the witness was such as to prevent his attendance in court.

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"I am disposed to be just as kind and courteous to members of the bar as possible," he began. "Brother Harris had every reason to know when court would convene. A contingency has arisen which he did not know about. Knowing of those circumstances, I am bound to say that public interest is a valid reason why it should be urged as grounds for continuance. I would do almost anything I could do to forward public interest."

He expressed deep appreciation for the legislative situation but pointed to the great importance to Wake county of getting the liquor cases tried.

Back Rains Comes First
Buck Raines, who was represented by Brantley Womble in his submission, was the first of the dozen or more men arrested Saturday to come before the court. W. E. Nicholson and Silas Nicholson told of buying two quarts of whiskey from the negro on January 29 and Deputy Sheriff Joe E. Lowe testified to the discovery of additional liquor in the defendant's possession when the raid was made.

When the selection of a jury, Mr. Sawyer exhausted his peremptory challenges and subjected the jury to a quiz as to membership in the Invisible Empire, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Ku Klux Klan and the membership of which is secret or any organization the cardinal principle of which is law enforcement.

Mr. Jones asked for an exception and this started the series of motions, denials and exceptions which continued until the recess for lunch. When he announced that he had exhausted his supply, motion for continuance on the ground that he had not had sufficient time to prepare his client's defense, followed the motion for change of venue and received a like fate.

Witness Brought In
Returns to the Davis case in the afternoon brought another motion for continuance on the part of Mr. Jones who insisted that several witnesses including John R. Jones, a very material witness for the defense, who lives 8 miles from

the witness and inform the court as to whether or not the condition of the witness was such as to prevent his attendance in court. More than the Davis case followed until Dr. Wilkerson, county physician, appeared in court with Mr. Jones, who, he stated was well enough to attend court.

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LEGISLATIVE GRIND

New Senate Bills

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Senate Bills Passed
The following bills were passed upon their third readings in the Senate yesterday: S. B. 138-H. B. 25. To permit Avery county to issue bonds without vote of the people. S. B. 214-H. B. 212. To amend the road law of Jackson county.

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AMERICAN CAPTAIN HONORED BY FRENCH



Capt. Alfred Edwards, United States Navy, on duty in Turkish waters, is shown wearing the decoration of Officer of the French Legion of Honor, conferred on him by the French Government for his heroic work in driving his destroyer along side the burning French hospital ship Vinh Long, in the Dardanelles, and saving hundreds of French soldiers and nurses. The present war took place on the French cruiser Walrik Russo, at Constantinople.

Our people are paying four and one-half per cent interest on our money. The difference between what our people are paying in interest and what the British will pay is between \$300,000,000 and \$1,000,000,000.

Mr. Oldfield suggested that the agreement with Great Britain might have carried an interest rate similar to that on American government securities at this time, with a provision for a scaling down of the British interest as interest rates on new American government securities were reduced.

In stating that the American debt commission does not desire to make unfavorable terms with the other debtor nations that are embodied in the settlement agreement reached with the British government Representative Burton said:

"That would not be fair to Great Britain. That is the country that has come forward and helped us with a settlement. It has, as it were, put a spur behind the other debtor nations."

Mr. Burton appeared before the committee in behalf of his amendment to the existing debt funding law, which not only would authorize consummation of the agreement with Great Britain, but would enable the commission to make settlements with the other nations on similar terms and subject only to the approval of the President.

Senator Simmons withdrew from leadership race. (Continued From Page One)

Senator Simmons wishes me to express for him his deep and grateful appreciation of the loyal support given him of the splendid zeal and generalship that his friends have exercised in his behalf. He appreciates no less, too, the kind solicitude and regard for him and his present state of health that have prompted his friends in the Senate to yield without hard feeling to his desire to take himself out of consideration and bring the contest to an end.

Senator Stubs stated he had acceded to the wishes of the proponents when they opposed his suggestion for delay Wednesday and thought they should stand by their own proposition. The veteran Martin County Senator thought that if the bill was to be filed as a special order it certainly should not be for a night session, saying that the people of North Carolina had shown clearly by their rejection of the proposed constitutional amendment increasing the pay of legislators that they did not expect their representatives to work at night.

Senator Williams declared that now the proponents had decided that they needed information there was no further reason why all sides could not get together on the Brown substitute. Senator Hicks also wanted immediate action and thought that if the Senate delayed it would simply mean that others would join former Governor Craig in interfering with the bill.

Senator Overman is in receipt of a letter from Judge H. G. Young of the United States court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in which he expresses his approval of the bill now pending before the Senate, upon which a favorable report has been made by the judicial committee, conferring upon the Attorney General the power and duty to fix the salaries of United States Attorneys and marshals.

In his reply, Senator Overman advised Judge Cannon that he is a member of the judiciary committee which has this matter under consideration and it proposes to vote the bill out favorably; that there have been many bills from the different states asking for increased salaries of the United States Attorneys and marshals that the committee concluded best to let the whole matter be considered by the Attorney General, who is familiar with the amount of business actually performed by each officer.

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In his reply, Senator Overman said he would take pleasure in looking after this bill when it comes to the Senate, but that he is afraid it will be very hard to get any action at this session of Congress on account of the congested condition of the calendar.

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Allies Think Turks Will Not Insist On Departure of Ships

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changing views with London and Rome regarding the procedure to be followed in the efforts to reach a settlement of peace in the Near East. Further developments, it is understood in French official circles that the Lausanne conference will be considered still in being, and will be regarded as finally terminated only when the general secretary gives notification to that effect. The hope is that the negotiations will be resumed as soon as Ismet Pasha returns from Ankara.

It is supposed that all the Allied ships are remaining at Smyrna. These include the French cruiser Ernest Renan, the French destroyer Somali, the British cruiser, Cambrian, the Italian cruiser Venetia, the Greek and the American destroyers, Thetis and the Dutch destroyer, Premier Poincare. It is understood that the staff of the Allied ships leave by the fact that the Allies feared resumption of hostilities by the Greeks and wanted to be free to take such measures of protection in the port of Smyrna as circumstances seemed to warrant.

The French government remains in full accord with the British to resist any effort by the Turks to profit from the break up at Lausanne and free themselves from the measure of protection taken by the Allies.

The policy of the Allies at present with reference to the Near East negotiations is to await for an indication of how the Turks, after reflection feel regarding the terms proposed at Lausanne.

Russians Opposed to Getting Into Any War
Moscow, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press.)—Soviet leaders, in a series of conferences held during the last fortnight, have definitely decided against Russia's participation in any European or Near Eastern war growing out of the Ruhr or Lausanne situations, the correspondent learns.

WANDA HAWLEY FILES ACTION FOR DIVORCE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8. Mrs. Selma Hawley, motion picture actress, better known as Wanda Hawley, filed suit for divorce in the Los Angeles Superior court today charging her husband, Allan Burton Hawley, with desertion and cruelty.

The couple were married September 18, 1916, and separated October 15, 1922. It was recited in the complaint that the defendant, Allan Burton Hawley, filed suit for divorce in the Los Angeles Superior court today charging her husband, Allan Burton Hawley, with desertion and cruelty.

The papers were filed through an attorney, Mrs. Hawley being in Europe, according to friends. Her husband was said to be in New York.

House Expected To Vote On Debt Agreement Today
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they would vote, the Democrats had no disposition to delay action.

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