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Late News of State-Nation Told Briefly

Civil War in Spain
Washington, July 21.—Anxious for the safety of 1,582 Americans in bloody Spain, the United States government tonight directed two warships to move immediately into Spanish waters to evacuate this country's citizens if necessary.

Landon Has Short Rest
Topeka, Kas., July 21.—Blocks away from decorated and holiday-spirited downtown Topeka, Gov. Alf M. Landon spent most of today in his executive mansion, enjoying his family's homecoming and a few welcome hours of rest before Thursday's notification ceremonies.

McDonald Expenditures
Raleigh, July 21.—The committee for the McDonald program reported today it received \$697.45 and spent \$696.96 in the interest of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, defeated Democratic gubernatorial candidate, during the campaign preceding the July 4 runoff primary.

Kill Influenza Virus
Boston, July 21.—Influenza, one of the last unwhipped plagues of civilization, was a step nearer the fate of its sister plagues, smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria and typhoid tonight, two Harvard scientists announced. They reported they had recovered the influenza virus from the air and killed it by contact with ultra-violet rays.

Smith Has No Plans
New York, July 21.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith said today he had had a conference with Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton, but refused to discuss whether he would take part in the fall campaign. "All I've got to say is that I met Hamilton yesterday," he said. "Other than that I haven't got anything to say about it."

Diseases On Decline
Raleigh, July 21.—Dr. J. C. Knox, director of the state division of epidemiology, said today that two reportable diseases declined in North Carolina last week. Scarlet fever declined from 25 new cases reported the week before to 12 last week. Whooping cough rose from 42 to 48 and smallpox rose from none the week before to one last week.

Polio Epidemic
Montgomery, Ala., July 21.—Infantile paralysis, its death toll at 15, continued spreading slowly today in Alabama and Tennessee, but Mississippi reported no new cases in a tri-state outbreak of the disease. The death of an eight-year-old girl at Birmingham, brought Alabama's casualties to 11. Four have died in Tennessee.

Drought Still Serious
Chicago, July 21.—Warmer weather began a general advance over the corn belt today and simultaneously the "critical period" set by crop observers as determining whether 1936's drought would equal 1934's closed. A continuation of June aridity into the first three weeks of July, said Secretary Wallace early this month, would rank the 1936 dry spell with that of two years ago.

Comet Heads This Way
New York, July 21.—Peltier's Comet, most recently discovered traveler of the heavens, continued tonight on its course toward earth, the nearest point of which will be reached August 4. The body, visible to the naked eye of those familiar with the heavens and provided with a star map, is expected gradually to increase in brightness from the fifth magnitude, in which it now is, to the fourth or third magnitude.

Fewer Screen Kisses
Hollywood, July 21.—Kissing is becoming a lost art in the movies. Nowadays, even the longest and most lyrical cinema love story has an irreducible minimum of kisses in the total footage, seldom more than four, usually less. This contrasts sharply with the adolescent age of Hollywood on a picture that came along with fewer than 15 epidermal collisions was considered practically a travesty.

Baby Heir To Millions
Dunn, July 21.—Another heir was born this morning to the famous Edward W. (Daddy) Browning estate, the value of which is estimated at between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Patricia Lane, a seven-pound one ounce baby girl, was born to Mrs. Clarence B. Hood of Dunn, adopted daughter of Edward W. Browning, Tuesday morning at 3:15 o'clock at the Thompson Memorial hospital in Lumberton. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Ton of Liquor Found On Auto Monday Night

Charlotte Man Taken By Federal Officers In Windy Gap Vicinity

220 GALLONS SEIZED
Smoke Screen Device Discovered On Car; Bond Fixed at \$2,500

Under the personal supervision of T. E. Patton, head of the alcohol tax unit office in Charlotte, federal agents Monday night captured T. C. Perrell, 26, of Charlotte, with 220 1-2 gallons of liquor on a car in the Windy Gap community in Wilkes county.

Agents A. R. Williams and C. C. Noble were with their chief when the excessive liquor haul was made. They blocked the road and when the car came to a stop Perrell is said to have jumped and run but met his Waterloo in a barbed wire fence, where an overtaking officer nabbed him.

Perrell was driving a 1936 model popular make of car and his cargo weighed one ton. Officers located a smoke screen device on the vehicle.

Following a preliminary hearing before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner, Perrell was lodged in the Wilkes jail in default of \$2,500 bond, it being learned that he has been before the courts before on liquor charges.

Three other cars in a cavalcade with Perrell's made their escape.

More Tobacco Checks Arrive

Adjustment Payments to 102 Special Base Signers Total \$171.70

Tobacco crop adjustment ment checks made payable to 102 Wilkes county farmers have been received by A. G. Hendren, county farm agent, and will be given out from his office Friday of this week.

These checks are adjustment payments to farmers who signed special base contracts and are for a total of \$171.60. Adjustment payments to regular crop reduction contract signers were made a few weeks ago.

A total of approximately \$35,000 was paid to Wilkes farmers under contracts during the life of the triple A farm aid measure.

Boomer Resident Injured At Lenoir Will Return Home

Willard Williams, young man of the Boomer community who was seriously burned when a dust pipe exploded at a furniture factory where he was working at Lenoir recently, will return to his home some time this week.

He is a son of Mr. John Williams.

Dave Cook, Under Bond For Murder, Is Jailed For Assault On a Female

Jean Raffe Beaten at Her Home Thursday; Both Placed In Jail

Dave Cook, who faces trial in the August term of Wilkes superior court for murder of John Robinson in this city last winter, and who has been free under bond for several months, has been placed back in Wilkes jail and has other charges added to that of murder.

Inherits Found Fortune



Tipton, Ia.—Louis Voss (above) and wife are to inherit the fortune of \$212,000 found hidden in the machine shed and house on the farm of three Iwers brothers here. Seventeen other cousins are contesting the will.

Guard Company Returned Sunday From Ft. Moultrie

Company A Spent Two Weeks In Camp Near Charleston, S. C.

Company A of 105th Engineers, North Carolina national guard, returned Sunday from Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C., where two weeks were spent in the annual summer encampment.

Company A had the full quota of 64 men in camp and was in command of Captain Ralph R. Reins, First Lieutenant E. P. Robinson and subordinate officers.

During the first few days in camp many of the men spent much of the time on the rifle range while the newer recruits were engaged in field drills. Various games and athletic activities furnished recreation.

Eleven Lodged In Jail Monday

Was Busy Day at County Bastille; None Jailed For Serious Offenses

A total of eleven prisoners were lodged in the Wilkes county jail Monday on offenses ranging from drunkenness to assault.

Among the number were three sentenced in mayor's court here, one caught by a highway patrolman, several by deputies sheriff and one by a federal officer.

The defendant jailed by a federal officer was T. C. Perrell, of Charlotte, who was caught Monday night with 220 1-2 gallons of liquor in a car in the vicinity of Windy Gap. None of the others jailed were charged with felonies.

Killed By Auto

Lumberton, July 21.—Easter White, 30-year-old Tar Heel negro, died in a Lumberton hospital Sunday from injuries sustained that morning when struck by an automobile driven by Matthew Henagan, negro, of Bladen county. Henagan is held in jail in Elizabethtown, pending outcome of a coroner's inquest. The woman was standing beside a car that had stalled when she was struck.

To Attend State Meeting Of Legion

Department (Convention Will Begin Three-Day Session In Asheville Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kilby, Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, and Miss Toby Turner, according to present plans, will represent the Wilkes post of the American Legion and local unit of the Auxiliary in the North Carolina department convention to be held in Asheville the first part of next week.

Fruit Growers' Annual Picnic To Be August 21

Popular Annual Gathering To Be Held At Mount Olive Church

Plans are underway for the annual Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers picnic, which will be held this year at Mount Olive church in Alexander county, on Friday, August 21.

With the aid of the extension service at Raleigh a special program is being arranged, with good speakers on subjects of special interest to fruit growers and also a demonstration and exhibition with particular regard to the women of the group.

This picnic, sponsored by the Brushy Mountain Fruit Growers, has grown in popularity each year, not only with members of the organization but with fruit growers in general. All the invitation necessary is an interest in the production of good fruit in this section and the usual well filled dinner basket.

Detailed program will be published later.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Holman

Was Outstanding Church and Civic Worker; Funeral Wednesday

Funeral service was held at the Wilkesboro Baptist church Wednesday morning for Mrs. F. G. Holman, member of one of Wilkes county's most widely known families and for many years an outstanding church and civic leader in Wilkesboro. She died Monday afternoon in Davis Hospital in Statesville.

Mrs. Ma Mary Spainhour Holman was the daughter of the late F. G. Holman. She was born in the Dellaplane section of Wilkes county on August 25, 1870. When a young woman she attended Oxford Seminary and was graduated from that school in May 1890.

Upon her return from Oxford she taught piano at her father's home at Moravian Falls. Three years after her graduation she was married to F. G. Holman on March 1, 1893, at Moravian Falls. Later they moved to Wilkesboro, where Mr. Holman was engaged in business.

In Wilkesboro Mrs. Holman was affiliated with the Wilkesboro Baptist church and several civic and social organizations through which she worked for the good of her community. In the church she was a most active and valued member, doing much personal work, teaching in the Sunday school, led the Sunbeam Band, and served as president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

In civic organizations she had served as president of the Wilkesboro woman's club and contributed liberally in time, work and material means to the growth, progress and achievements of that organization. Recently she had taken a great interest in the erection of the Community House and did much toward realization of the project. She and Mr. Holman donated the building site for the Community House. At the time of her death Mrs. Holman was vice president of the club.

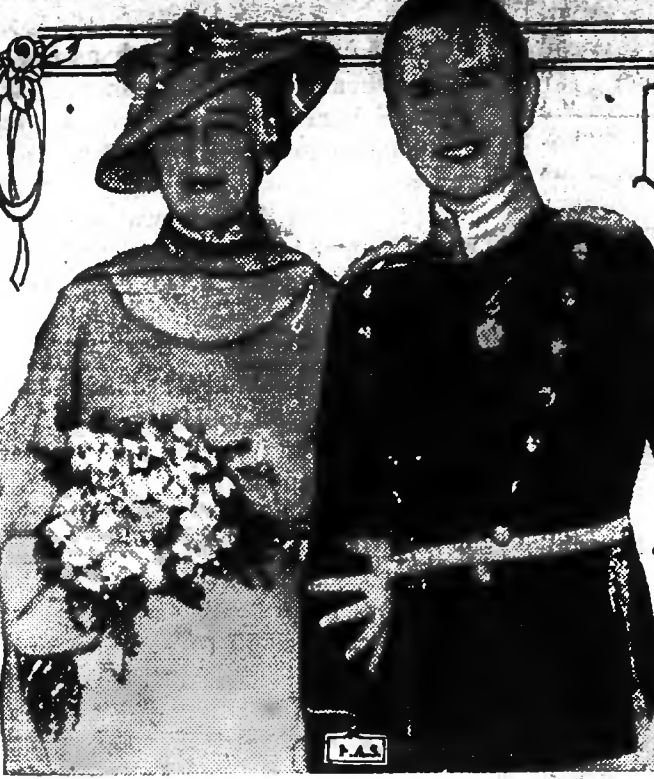
She served as president of the Wilkes Valley Guards chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and showed a great interest in the work of that organization.

Since the death of C. C. Wright she served as chairman of the Doris Wright Scholarship Memorial fund, by which many Wilkes county girls have found it possible to continue their education in college. As an individual Mrs. Holman was known for her general and charitable disposition and was always ready and willing to aid any needy people with whom she came in contact. She gave much thought and attention to all church and civic activities in which she took a part and in the obituary read at the funeral by her pastor he stated that "Mrs. Holman did much work and did it well."

Mrs. Holman is survived by her husband and four children: Edwin Holman, who holds a position with the Associated Press in Atlanta; Mrs. Walter Spivey, of Rich Square; Misses Ma and Bertha Holman, of Wilkesboro; also surviving are one brother, J. E. Spainhour, of this city, one uncle, Joe Spainhour, of Morgan.

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Ruth Bryan Owen Weds Capt. Boerge Rhode



Hyde Park, N. Y.—With President and Mrs. Roosevelt as guests, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, U. S. minister to Denmark and daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, was married here to Captain Boerge Rhode, of the Royal Life Guards of King Christian X of Denmark. Photo shows the bride and groom leaving the church.

Discount Allowed On County Taxes

Discount For July Is Two And One-Half Percent; Is Considerable Saving

C. H. Ferguson, Wilkes county accountant whose duty it is to receive payment for 1936 county taxes until the sheriff conducts land sales and takes charge of the new books, is calling attention to the fact that a discount of two and one-half percent is allowed on all 1936 county taxes paid during the remainder of July.

This means quite a substantial saving to many of the taxpayers. C. H. Ferguson said that he expected that a considerable sum will be paid on or before August 1, after which date the discount will be less. Taxes are being received according to the 1936 valuation by tax listers and on the basis of \$1.10 as the estimated county tax rate for the coming year.

Surprise Lineups Donkey Baseball

Hilarious Entertainment At Fairgrounds Friday, Saturday Nights

On Friday and Saturday nights of this week prominent business and professional men of the city will mount donkeys at the fairgrounds to engage in games of donkey baseball, that fascinating sport that creates worlds of fun and side-splitting laughter. The game each night will start at eight o'clock and the fairgrounds will be lighted especially for the events.

Previous plans for announcement of the lineups today were discarded and sponsors would only say that the lineup for the game would be kept secret and that those who attend will get

Believe Chicken Thefts Solved With Arrest of Two Men Here Wednesday

Notices Given On Town Taxes

Tax Collector Says Drive Begun To Collect All 1935 Taxes; Warning Issued

In a special notice elsewhere in this newspaper today W. P. Kelly, tax collector for the town of North Wilkesboro, is calling attention to the fact that those who owe 1935 taxes should pay at once and save additional penalty, cost of advertising or garnering sheeving wages. Notices have been mailed those who have not paid and they are urged to pay during the remainder of this month.

Mr. Kelly also calls attention to the fact that special licenses taxes were due to the town on July 1 and a penalty of five percent is prescribed for each thirty days said taxes remain unpaid.

Miss Rebecca Brame left Wednesday for Myrtle Beach, S. C. to be a guest for several days there of Miss Sarah Sherwood, a college mate of hers at Salem College in Winston-Salem.

Will Organize County Unit of Farm Federation

Farmers From All Parts of County Invited to Meeting Friday

TO NAME OFFICERS
Temporary Organization Set Up In Meeting Held Few Days Ago

Farmers of Wilkes county will meet at the court house on Friday, July 24, for the purpose of organizing a county unit of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Plans are under way for the formation of a very active unit of this organization, which now has a quarter of a million members in the nation and is actively influencing a number of reforms designed to better the plight of rural residents and those who depend upon the soil for a livelihood.

A preliminary meeting was held on Monday, July 13, but because of short notice only those to whom word could be sent personally attended. Otis Kercher, of Indiana, a representative of the national organization, explained many of the aims of a Farm Bureau and promised that someone well versed in the objectives of the organization will be present for the general meeting to be held Friday of this week.

Various farmers representative of many of the county's leading communities have been asked to organize their townships and work toward a large attendance at the meeting to be held Friday.

The temporary organization set up in the first meeting is composed of J. M. Gernuan, president, H. C. Roberts, vice president, L. G. Billings, secretary, and George A. Key, of Ronda. These will serve as the county committee perfected.

All farmers interested in the welfare of the rural population are cordially invited to the meeting Friday.

Elect Officers Of Legion Post

Frank Johnson Named Commander; New Officers To Go In In October

Frank Johnson was elected commander of Wilkes post No. 125 of the American Legion in the post's meeting last week. Other officers elected were: Ralph Bowman, vice commander; John W. Hall, adjutant; Charles Porter, sergeant at arms; W. G. Gabriel, retiring commander, chaplain; J. B. McCoy, historian.

The Wilkes post now has a splendid membership but an effort will be made to enroll a larger number of veterans. The newly elected officers will assume their duties in October.

Beauty Contest Here July 30th

Woman's Club Sponsoring Event at Liberty Theatre Next Thursday

The North Wilkesboro Woman's Club is cooperating with the All-State Beauty Show Company to select the most beautiful girl in North Wilkesboro and vicinity. The winner will compete with other winners from over North Carolina in November in a state-wide contest to choose Miss North Carolina.

The All-State company is conducting a nation-wide search for beautiful girls and stage talent. Miss North Wilkesboro will have a screen test, while at the state contest, by the Movie-Art Production company. In addition there will be a state amateur contest, and the winner of the state contest will broadcast over station WWL in New Orleans.

The elimination contests to select the most beautiful girl and the most talented amateur in North Wilkesboro will be held at the Liberty Theatre on the night of July 30. The winners will have all expenses paid while at the state contest in November. As an added attraction a Shirley Temple dress will be given to the cutest little girl in North Wilkesboro. The Liberty Theatre is offering "Early to Bed" as the screen attraction with Mary Boland and Charles Kipling in the leading roles. One ticket will entitle you to see the entire show.

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