

## CLEAN UP SYSTEM URGED BY WOMEN ALDERMEN'S MEET

### Parent-Teacher Association is Active—New Street Improvement Plan—Other Matters.

Authorized spokesmen for the town of East Spencer appeared before the board of aldermen of Salisbury last night and stated that East Spencer was ready to accept her part of the proposition of the county board to the effect that if Salisbury and East Spencer would furnish the stone, the county would put down a permanent street up Long street, connecting the two places and that the roadway would join the Miller ferry road just north of East Spencer. Messrs. J. W. Hatley and Archie Nash were the representatives of East Spencer and they were ready to place the support of their town in the matter. The Salisbury board voted also to accept the proposition and this insures the building of the street, which is to be 18 feet wide.

All members of the board were present at last night's session with Mayor Strachan presiding and the first delegation to be heard was a number of women representing the Parent-Teachers' Association and headed by Mrs. J. L. Morgan, president. These women were there to ask the city officials for cleaning up the city instead of merely having a one-day clean up each year. They all appealed for an incinerator and pledged support in any effort looking to the putting through of these matters. Mrs. Morgan was leading spokeswoman for the delegation, while Mrs. W. F. Rattz, a member of the Civic Club, stated that that organization had \$400 ready to apply toward the purchase of an incinerator. Dr. C. W. Armstrong, county health officer, was present and gave hearty endorsement to the movements for which the women were working, saying it was absolutely essential to the health of the city. Mayor Strachan said these matters had long been on his mind and that the board would give them serious consideration. The matter was finally referred to the health committee.

### Cemetery "Point" Sold

The matter of selling off the "point" of Chestnut Hill cemetery where Fulton street meets Main street, was again brought up and a certified check from Messrs. Arthur Menius and T. E. Conley for \$700 was presented, together with an agreement that they would put down a standard street just to the north end of the tract to be purchased by them to connect Fulton and Main street. A resolution was offered and passed without a dissenting vote that the proposition be accepted and a deed issued for the property. Upon this site it is understood a gasoline filling station is to be erected.

Several women were present to ask that South Church street be opened up to connect with Harrison street, they stating that this matter had been up a year and were seeking some definite information. They were informed that the aldermen still had this street in mind but that it was impossible to do any new street work at this time.

### Want Auto Tourist Camp

Mr. W. C. Maupia representing the Kiwanis Club, spoke in behalf of the establishment here of an automobile tourist camp and asked that permission be given for the use of the tract of land just across from Chestnut Hill cemetery and between Main street and the railroad be used for such a camp. It was also requested that the city run water and sewer lines and also place lights there, in the event it is allowed to be used for this purpose. No definite action was taken on this matter, however.

Mr. T. B. Brown made application for a conditional permit for the erection of a building on the north corner of Council and Lee streets. The buildings of this street extend several feet on the street line and a special permit had to be authorized before building could proceed. This was disposed of by the city notifying Mr. Brown that if he built out over the street line he did so at his own risk as to future proceedings. However, this is the usual procedure in like cases and has been followed a number of times in the erection of buildings where those already standing extend on street lines.

### Milk Inspection Ordinance

Dr. C. W. Armstrong and Dr. J. M. Ragland, representing the Kiwanis Club appeared before the board relative to the proposed milk ordinance. (Continued on Page 8)

## GUARDS GRIFFITH



Maj. Gen. Sean McKeon of the Irish Republican Army, revolver in hand, keeps an eye open for trouble while Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, addresses a street crowd at Sligo.

## NEW COUNCIL ST. BUSINESS BLOCK

### Mr. T. B. Brown to Erect Modern Building On Site of Old Shack—Work Begins Soon.

Another old dilapidated eyesore in the business section of the city is to give way to a modern business structure, Mr. T. B. Brown announcing that he will erect a handsome two story and basement double storeroom on the north corner of Council and Lee streets, and on which a one-story shack now stands. The new building will be of brick with plate glass front and will be a valuable addition to that street and in keeping with the splendid addition now being erected for the Yaddin hotel just across Lee street. A permit has been applied for and work on the new business block will begin as soon as possible. The occupants of the present frame building will move out at an early day and the work of tearing these structures away will then begin.

The erection of this business block will add materially to the appearance of Council street from the station to Main street and leaves only two or three old eyesores on this much traveled thoroughfare and it is only a question of time until these will disappear. With the completion of the big new addition to the Yaddin hotel and the new Brown stores Council street will present a fine appearance. The day is not many years in the past when the city but gradually the undesirable buildings and places have disappeared until it is now one of the city's principal business sections and one by one the unsightly structures have gone until they are now in a very small minority. A new day has dawned for this street and with the improvements underway completely it will be an almost entirely transformed section of the business district.

### DAUGHERTY DOES NOT OBJECT TO A PROBE

Washington, May 3.—By a vote of 6 to 5 the house rules committee today decided to give privileged status to the Johnson-Woodruff resolution calling for congressional investigation into the charges of alleged laxity in the prosecution of government claims arising out of the war contracts and settlement thereof.

Attorney General Daugherty in a letter to the committee said the department of justice had no objection to "such investigation as congress sees fit to undertake."

Secretary Weeks wrote that he was not opposed to the resolution but suggested an increase of funds for auditing war department contracts made during the war.

### U. S. INFANTRY DELAYED

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 3.—The war department today notified Senator Harrison of Georgia, that because of unforeseen circumstances the return of the 8th United States infantry for the latter part of May, had been indefinitely postponed. The event was planned to be made a "home coming" celebration at Savannah, where the regiment was to be stationed permanently. No explanation of the postponement was conveyed to Senator Harrison further than that the delay in the return was forced unexpectedly.

One day last November in London 340,000 pieces of soap were found in each cubic foot of air and the diameter of each piece was one twenty-five thousandths of an inch.

## DISARMAMENT IS AT GENOA PARLEY DISCUSSED TODAY

### Stability of Purchasing Power of Gold Cannot Be Really Without America, It is Claimed.

(By Associated Press)  
Genoa, May 3.—The disarmament question bobbed up today in a plenary session of the Genoa conference.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister said that world trade must be doubled before conditions could be bettered but that could not be done while the nations were jumping at each other's throats.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, of soviet Russia, declared in a plea for general disarmament: "Only by a policy of peace can nations balance their budget."

He said Russia must insist upon reservations to the report of the finance commission of the conference as it carried provision concerning the league of nations which Russia did not recognize.

He added that Russia could not agree to the removal of government control over exchange operations.

Sir Laming Worthington Evans presented the financial committee's report which was termed as important to the world as was the justinian code. Stability of the purchasing power of gold could not be accomplished without American cooperation, he said.

The report which was adopted contained nineteen resolutions among which was a recommendation that the bank of England call a meeting of the central banks of issue to regulate credit policy and a study of currency reforms.

The resolution also urged an international financial convention to centralize and coordinate the demand for gold which should be adopted as a standard for currency.

### PROSECUTION IN KNOX CASE VIRTUALLY RESTS

(By The Associated Press.)  
Montross, Va., May 3.—The prosecution in the trial of Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, charged with the murder of Mrs. Margaret L. Eastlake, virtually rested its case after court convened today. It is expected the defense will finish tonight and under present plans the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

Letters written by Mrs. Eastlake to Miss Knox were read today after a heated argument between counsel as to the admissibility of the letters as evidence. Writing from Cape May, N. J., in 1919, the murdered woman told the nurse of her domestic troubles, saying she "despised" her husband and but for the children would leave him. From the letters it was shown that Miss Knox was her confidant as she confessed to her of indiscretions with "W. T.," who it is claimed was the nurse's brother, and emphasized her love for him.

### ANOTHER GAP IN LEVEE RIVER NEAR SERRIDAY

(By The Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, May 3.—Reports from central Louisiana today indicate that water in escaping through a crevice in the levee near Serriday, Louisiana, and is continuing to spread into sections which had previously escaped inundation. Water is pouring through Concordia parish, all of which has been under water since soon after the break occurred Friday, an dinto Pensac and Plack river, covering practically three-fourths of Catahoula and one-half of Lassalle parish and is gradually northward into Franklin parish. Large areas in Pensac parish are inundated.

A Red Cross committee is investigating reports from St. Martins parish that 6,000 homeless flood victims are in want of food.

### BEVERIDGE LEADING IN REPUBLICAN RACE

Indianapolis, May 3.—With almost half of the precincts heard from Albert J. Beveridge is leading in the race for the Republican nomination in the senatorial race in Indiana by 8,589 votes. Unofficial tabulation of votes from 1,524 of the state's 3,382 precincts gave Beveridge 81,500 and New 72,911.

Beveridge leading New returns from 2,030 of the 3,382 precincts in the state had been unofficially tabulated former Senator Albert J. Beveridge was leading Senator Harry S. New, Republican, for the senatorial nomination by 12,952 votes.

Concord Market  
Concord, May 3.—Cotton sold for 17 cents on the local market.

## VETERANS LEAVE THE FARM, CENSUS TAKERS DECLARE

### Census Starts in Salisbury This Week—R. G. Cherry to Speak Here Memorial Day.

R. G. Cherry, former captain in the United States Army and now mayor of Gastonia, will be the headliner at the Memorial Day celebration of the Samuel C. Hart post of the American legion here May 28, the program committee announced at the regular monthly meeting of the post last night. Other details of the program are yet to be worked out by the Memorial day committee of which B. D. McCubbins is chairman.

C. O. Floyd's resignation as adjutant was accepted and Walter Carter was elected adjutant. Mr. Floyd is leaving Salisbury soon. E. T. Ballenger and J. F. Hurley, Jr., were elected members of the executive committee to fill vacancies.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the census in county. A number of those making the canvass in the various townships reported a number of interesting facts concerning the ex-service man. Several were found to be in need of medical attention and their papers started.

One of the interesting facts learned by the census takers was that the ex-service man is not going back to the farms, but is working in the cities. In one township where forty men left to enter the service, only about fourteen returned, the others were in Akron, Ohio, Winston-Salem and other North Carolina towns. The proportion of men who returned to the other townships was small.

One man with a piece of shrapnel in his side too near his heart to have it removed was found lying under a tree by the census takers while his wife was in the field plowing. Another man was found who was shell shocked and the people with whom he was living had a hard time keeping up with him. Neither are now receiving any aid from the government. Both cases will be taken up by the legion at once.

The census takers also learned that many of the men wished to reinstate their government insurance and Charles L. Coggin was appointed to aid any man who did not know just how to go about filling out the necessary forms. He will have a supply of blanks within the next few days.

### THE CENSUS IN SALISBURY.

Altho several of the townships have not yet been entered by the census takers, the work will begin in Salisbury Thursday morning and continue thru Saturday. The townships not covered will be taken up by the committees originally appointed.

The men who will start out Thursday morning to fill out a questionnaire on the ex-servicemen in the respective wards are: North ward, William Hardin, Alf Buerbaum, Bryce Beard and C. L. Coggin. East ward, E. P. Lyons, E. T. Ballenger, Martin Honeycutt and Laurence Haynes. South ward, Suggs, J. O. Holt and L. H. Earnhardt. Others living in the various wards will be drafted to aid the committees in their census taking.

A special meeting of the post will be called by Post Commander Hardin Tuesday evening to check up on the city and make arrangements to get in touch with ex-servicemen in the other towns in the county. It is likely that the Memorial Day program will be submitted for the approval of the post at that meeting.

An entertainment of some kind was ordered to be given in honor of the auxiliary which has worked hard to get the legion on its feet.

### COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 3.—Overnight buying orders caused a further advance in the cotton market at the opening today which is encouraged by reports of further rains in parts of Texas. Arkansas and the Central belt. All months made new high records with July selling, 19.00 and October 19.10 but these prices brought considerable realizing causing a reaction of several points after the call.

### Opening Steady

New York, May 3.—Cotton futures opened steady.  
May ..... 19.70  
July ..... 19.00  
October ..... 19.10  
December ..... 19.10  
January ..... 18.97

### Concord Market

Concord, May 3.—Cotton sold for 17 cents on the local market.

A bow and a set of arrows, more than 4,000 years old, were found in a tomb in Egypt, among the antiques owned by the Royal Topophilite (Archery) Society, London.

## HARDING IN CINCINNATI



President and Mrs. Harding received an enthusiastic welcome from Cincinnati, as they rode from the railroad station to the steam boat wharf. In Point Pleasant.

## WHO OWNS THIS 1,036 CASES OF BRITISH BRANDY

### Captain Coleman Withdraws His Appeal From Prison Term But Sets Claim to Whisky?

What shall be done with 1,036 cases of whiskey?  
Federal Judge Connor will have to decide this question in the United States court on May 15th, when Captain Coleman, who was in charge of the Message of Peace, the liquor laden British schooner captured off the North Carolina coast several months ago, represented by able attorneys, will argue the illegality of confiscating the property of an English schooner, bound for foreign ports but which, it is alleged, touched the North Carolina coast to take refuge from a storm.

Whether or not the United States has the legal right to confiscate the whisky will be decided by Judge Connor in his decision.

When it is finally decided whether the liquor is to be held or not, and evidence brought out at the trial of Captain Coleman indicates that the liquor will be held, Judge Connor will be faced with another interesting decision. What disposition to make of the liquor. He can order it thrown into the Atlantic ocean or order it sold to hospitals for medicinal purposes.

Captain Coleman, it will be recalled, was recently sentenced to serve six months in jail on prohibition charges. He appealed and was allowed a bond of \$2,500. According to A. H. Price, of this city, attorney for Prohibition Director R. A. Kohloss, Captain Coleman has withdrawn his appeal, and will serve his prison sentence, but will contest the validity of the United States government to touch his liquor, some 1,036 cases.

Despite the fact it will be a purely civil proceeding, it is expected to be replete with sensations. The matter will come up before Judge Connor for decision on May 15. It will be held in New Bern. At this time it is expected the liquor will be disposed of.

Prohibition Director Kohloss, of this city, had charge of the disposition of the ship shortly after its capture and personally had it towed into Wilmington. It was first nabbed off the coast of Ocracoke.

### CHINESE LEADER KILLED, REPORTED

Peking, My 3.—It was announced at General Chang Tsao Lin's headquarters today that General Wupu Fu, the Central Chinese leader, had been killed in action.

The announcement was not otherwise confirmed. The foreign legations here are investigating.

### PROSECUTE WAR FRAUDS

Washington, May 3.—A request for a special appropriation of \$500,000 to be used in the prosecution of war fraud cases was sent to the house yesterday by President Harding. The budget communication explained that the fund would be used in investigation or prosecution of all cases, whether civil or criminal, growing out of the war.

Two-thirds of the population of Guatemala is made up of Indians.

## TREASURY BUILDING SUFFERS FROM THIRD FIRE IN 3 MONTHS

Washington, May 3.—For the second time in three months, firemen early today battled with a stubborn fire on the roof of the treasury department which for a time assumed menacing proportions. As the flames burned through the long superstructure they leaped high into the air and cast a threatening glow on the White House itself.

When discovered about 1:45 this morning, the flames had already gained considerable headway and were soaring to heights of thirty feet when the fire apparatus arrived.

When checked after thirty minutes efforts, the flames had burned thru on the second superstructure which tops the section of the building that divides the court and had spread to parts of the central portion of the roof. Unofficial estimates placed the damage at not more than \$75,000 but it is not known whether this took into consideration the possible damage from water which might be considerable.

## HIGH POINT BANK CASHIER ARRESTED

### Basil H. Hedgecock Alleged to Be Short \$67,000—In Custody Guilford Sheriff.

(By The Associated Press.)  
High Point, May 3.—Basil H. Hedgecock, cashier of the Home Banking Company, of this city, was placed under arrest here last night on a warrant sworn out by Clarence Latham, chief state bank examiner, charging him with a shortage alleged to be approximately \$67,000. At his own request Hedgecock was permitted to spend the night at a local hotel in company with a policeman and this morning he was taken to Greensboro and turned over to the sheriff of Guilford county.

Hedgecock's bond was fixed at \$45,000 by T. W. Albertson, prosecuting attorney. Early this afternoon it had not been furnished.

The bank is continuing in business and state bank examiners who audited the books say the institution is solvent.

### SHARP FIGHTING IN KILKENNY, IRELAND

Kilkenny, May 3.—Sharp fighting with machine guns rattling in all directions was in progress here today, state troops were trying to recapture Ormand Castle, still held by the irregulars who yesterday were driven out of the other places they had captured.

### SELECTING CORBETT JURY.

Orangeburg, S. C., May 3.—Efforts were continued today to obtain a jury for the trial of Carlos Corbett on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Julian Cooper, one of the three men alleged to have been murdered by Corbett two years ago. Ten men were selected yesterday before the venire was exhausted. Corbett was first tried for the murder of Bryan Salv, one of the trio, but was acquitted.

## M. E. BISHOP TERM MAY BE CHANGED TO ONLY 4 YEARS

### Unification of North and South Bodies Probable—Change of Creed Also.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Hot Springs, May 3.—Among the many important subjects of legislation coming before the nineteenth general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South which convened here today for a three weeks session will be that of the unification of the Northern and Southern bodies of Methodism.

Another important question to come before the conference will be that concerning a movement to limit the terms of bishops in office. The bishops are now elected for life but there is a widespread movement throughout the church in favor of electing them for a four-year term, subject to re-election.

There will also be an effort made at this conference to drop the word "South" from the name of the church and to change the phrase "holy Catholic church" in the creed to the "church of God." The latter was authorized by the last general conference but the change did not receive the necessary two-thirds majority of the conference.

The election of a number of new bishops is one of the outstanding topics under discussion as the general conference convenes. Bishop Hendrix and Bishop Kilgo, it is said, will go on the superannuated list. Bishops Lambuth, Hoss and Morrison died during the last quadrum.

### GOMPERS AMONG THOSE AT "WET" MEETING

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, May 3.—Samuel Gompers and Hudson Maxim will be among those to speak tonight at a Madison Square Garden mass meeting to be held by the New York division of the association against the prohibition amendment.

James Speyer, whose attitude on the prohibition question nearly caused a split in the Salvation army drive for funds will call the meeting to order. Arrangements have been made to care for an overflow of the Garden, which holds 15,000, by installing amplifiers so that the speakers can be heard outside in Madison Square.

### WANT DATA ON CONFEDERATE VETS

Every surviving veteran of Rowan county of the war between the states, who expects to attend the Confederate memorial day exercises this year are requested to write their name, address, age, company and regiment on a slip of paper and have it ready for presentation upon their arrival. Col. Boyden, of the First North Carolina brigade, will attend to the collection. May 10, is the date for the celebration.

Col. Boyden estimates that there are approximately 100 living Confederates in the county out of 2,500, the original number who entered the service from Rowan.

Constantinople consumes about 1,000 tons of sugar a month.

## ASK GOV MORRISON FOR SPECIAL TERM TO TRY BANKERS

### Officials of Raleigh Bank To Be Tried On Very Serious Charges—State News.

(By O. J. Coffin)  
Raleigh, May 3.—Wake county commissioners have petitioned Governor Morrison for a special term of court during the week of June 26 at which to try R. G. Allen, former president, and J. H. Hightower and H. H. Massey president and cashier respectively of the Central Bank and Trust Company of this city when it went broke. The array of counsel is so imposing and the specific charges of wrong-doing so voluminous that the full week which will no doubt be granted just as soon as the governor finds an available judge, will probably be taken up with the trial of the three men.

Without the aid of police—it usually takes four and five to bring her in—Blanche McCade presented herself to Jailer Jordan at the Wake jail yesterday morning and announced that she had come to board with him for the remainder of an eighteen-months sentence from which she had secured a leave of absence by a habeas corpus action.

Blanche weighs in the neighborhood of a quarter of a ton, uses over in east Raleigh and is mighty hard to hinder when she starts. The charge of statutory vagrancy is sometimes brought against her. Disorderly conduct, resisting an officer and allied disturbances got her in bad the last time.

The Corporation Commission which originally set May 10 and 11 as the date for the hearing of the case against the short-line railroads alleged to be overcharging shippers has moved up the hearing to June 9 and 10. The reason for the present delay is because of the inability of counsel for the North Carolina Traffic Association to fix on an earlier one which would suit all parties concerned.

On May 16 the Corporation Commission will hold the hearing on the Winston-Salem depot in Winston-Salem. Commissioner Pelt, who as a native of the Twin-City has been allowed to do the bulk of the worrying, has been much more cheerful about the affair for the last several days. He is expecting the Winston-Salem folk to themselves point the way out of the present impasse.

### ADA JONES' BODY TO BE SENT TO NEW YORK

(By The Associated Press.)  
Rocky Mount, May 3.—The body of Ada Jones, phonograph star, who died in a hospital here last night following a collapse Monday night, will be shipped to her home in New York tonight. Relatives of the woman had not arrived here early today.

Miss Jones, who was 46 years old, was born in England but came to this country when a girl. She is survived by her husband, who is a well known dancer, a daughter and a stepmother, all of New York. She was perhaps the best known woman singer of "ragtime" and "blues" songs among phonograph stars.

### CARRAWAY RENEWS HIS ATTACK ON DAUGHERTY

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 3.—Renewing attack on Attorney General Daugherty Senator Carraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, charged today in the senate that Mr. Daugherty had "fired all of the honest inspectors in his department who wanted to prosecute swindlers of the government" and had "put back into office the physician who helped get a fraudulent pardon for Chas. W. Morse."

Referring to Mr. Daugherty's statement that the attack by the senator yesterday showed that cabinet officers should have the privilege of the floor of the senate and house Senator Carraway declared that he waived "all immunity, personal and otherwise" as to what he said yesterday and today and would meet Mr. Daugherty "anywhere at any time."

### HARDING'S GOVERNMENT PLANS BEING BLOCKED

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, May 3.—President Harding's plan for "more business in government and less government in business" is being blocked by "petty jealousies and conceits by men in high official positions," Mortimer S. Cooley, president of the American Engineering Council, asserted here today. His statement followed a recent conference at the White House at which time he tendered the president his organization in support of a movement to establish a department of public works.