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LANE DUCKS AGGRAVATE THEIR MAIMED ESTATE

Glenn and Gardner Fought Fiercely, it is Said—Hot Words Admitted

According to the story that comes down from Washington to the Sunday papers in this State all was not well at one time with the two members of the International Joint highway commission—the much heralded "lame duck" body—Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina and Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, and rumors of words—a fight, in fact—new fast and thick in Congressional circles in Washington.

The report was that the two members of the commission, both hailing from prohibition states, have engaged in a heated argument over the liquor question, and before the discussion was ended blows were struck by both belligerents. The contest is said to have taken place in the suite of rooms occupied by the commission on the sixth floor of the Southern building in Washington. Which one of the parties came out victorious was not established.

Both these gentlemen were interviewed on the matter and denied that blows were passed, but admitted that words had flew fast and thick, but said they had made friends now. Mr. Gardner said: "I nagged the governor about his prohibition lectures and told Mr. Glenn that if it was not for the money that he got out of these prohibition talks he would not care as much for prohibition as he would for a cancelled two-cent stamp."

The next day we differed over an opinion as to the size of a dam on some creek on the Canadian border, and hot words were passed. But we are good friends now."

It was also reported that Mr. Gardner charged that Governor Glenn had "pulled down \$6,000 on the side" for his chautauqua lectures and had devoted little time to the work of the commission.

Mr. Gardner's chief fear seemed to be based upon the ground that unless the commission put in more active work it would be abolished by Congress.

In connection with the commission—the "lame duck roost"—it is interesting to note that the recent appointment of Manton M. Wyvell, upon recommendation of Secretary Bryan, as counsel for the commission, has met the disapproval of both Governor Glenn and Senator Gardner. Both men claim that there was no authority under the law for the appointment of Wyvell, and there is no need for his services.

SUIT SETTLED.

Takes Twelve Thousand and Wanted Seventy-Five.

The Raleigh News and Observer when it burned out claimed the water supply was insufficient and accordingly sued the water company for \$75,000. But this week it settled for \$12,500. Quite a difference.

County Government.

(From the Durham Herald.) We believe it would be a good plan for most counties to elect a board of commissioners as is now done and then employ a chairman for all of his time at a fair salary. The head of any department in a county can easily put it over on a board that gives only one or two days a month to the county's business.

Nearly 15,000 Automobile Owners in North Carolina

There are now being mailed from the office of the Secretary of State revised lists of automobile owners in all the counties in the state as licensed for the current year, the number in the State being 14,700.

Taxes Off in Sand Hills.

Many of the lower and eastern counties in the State report that tax collections are very slow. This is probably due to the scarcity of money brought by low price of cotton, many of the farmers having made only enough to pay their fertilizer bills.

The Legislature.

The legislature will convene at Raleigh Wednesday, January 6. In the Senate there will be 43 Democrats and seven Republicans, and in the House there will be 94 Democrats, and 22 Republicans. A hot fight is on for Speaker.

SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION TO BE VOTED ON

Congressmen Must Take Stand on the National Issues at This Session

Members of the House of Representatives will be called upon to take definite stands at this session on Congress on prohibition and woman suffrage. A special report of the rules committee last Saturday will put these bills before the House, and allow a very short debate. It is forecasted by the correspondents in Washington that this session of Congress will be pushed in order that the business may be completed by March fourth. A very short holiday will be taken for Christmas.

The prohibition amendment would forever prohibit "the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

The suffrage proposal declares that the right of citizens to vote shall not be denied, or abridged on account of sex.

Both these measures will likely be defeated.

State Baptist Convention

Rev. R. E. Powell returned on Saturday afternoon from Raleigh where he has been attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Baptists. Hundreds of ministers and laymen were in attendance and the convention was one of the best in the history of the church in this State, much zeal and aggressive work being accomplished. The convention determined to raise \$50,000 the coming year for missions.

The next meeting of the convention goes to Charlotte.

Recommends Investigation of Officers Two Salaries

The Wake county grand jury last week recommended the investigation of the reports that Z. V. Judd, the county superintendent of education, was receiving two salaries, \$2,000 from the county and an additional salary as a professor at the State University, attending to his Wake school duties by proxy.

Fire Almost Destroys Edison Plant

Fire virtually destroyed the entire plant of the Edison company, at Orange, N. J., last week, causing a damage of nearly seven million dollars with insurance that is expected to reduce the loss to approximately five millions of dollars.

The most valuable laboratory, personally supervised by Mr. Edison, and containing many records of experiments, etc., of intrinsic value, were saved.

Death Sentence Passed on Leo M. Frank

Leo M. Frank, was last week sentenced to be hanged on Friday, January 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta in April, 1913.

Frank has issued a column-long statement in which he declares his innocence and denounces the court which convicted him.

WOMAN ON SCHOOL BOARD IN HARNETT

Most Important Appointment is Made by Incoming Republican Officials

For the first time in the present century the government of Harnett county last week passed from the hands of the Democrats and into the hands of the Republicans. One of the most important appointments made by them was the placing of Miss Cattie Cameron to membership on the school board of Johnsonville township. Miss Cameron is the first woman to hold office in the county and is a great educational worker.

Commenced National Campaign.

Rev. Small is making nightly speeches in Washington for National Prohibition and the fight will now go on from all over the country.

Rev. Chas. A. Wood Will Edit Methodist Newspaper

Rev. Chas. A. Wood, now presiding elder of the Asheville district of the Western North Carolina conference is to be the editor of The Methodist Bulletin, a weekly publication to be issued by the Asheville district Methodists.

MEXICAN TROUBLE MAY AGAIN BE ENCOUNTERED

General Carranza Makes Sharp Reply to Note From Secretary Bryan

"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

In this manner General Carranza made answer, in a statement to the Associated Press, to the formal notice served on him by the United States on both Provisional President Butierrez and General Carranza that unless such firing ceased, force would be employed to protect American territory.

Carranza's reply to the American note repudiated responsibility for any shots that have crossed the line and clearly sets forth that he and his government will regard intervention at Naco as a hostile act.

At no time since the receipt of Secretary Bryan's note calling attention to the repeated wounding and killing of the residents of the American town, has General Carranza appeared perturbed, but he has had long conferences with those close to him, and, in framing his reply, it is said, he has been careful not to let himself remain in any uncertain light.

The general text of the reply by Carranza was as follows:

"General Hill, Constitutional commander of the forces at Naco, is on the defensive and since his back was to the line it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing. The fact that Maytorena's men have been attacking, and therefore it appears reasonably clear that they and they only could have been to blame.

As a matter of fact, I do not know that the rights of American citizens have been violated. It seems to me that it would be well for the State Department to investigate this question in order to fix the responsibility.

"I remember similar instances at El Paso when the Medero forces were attacking there. In that case those shot were for the most part the imprudent and curious individuals who flocked to witness the fighting as if it had been a spectacular show staged for their benefit.

"As to the use of force, which Mr. Bryan talks, that is something the gravity of which I fear he does not fully appreciate. He says it would not mean an invasion of our territory, or a violation of our National sovereignty. It would, and moreover it would mean an act directly against the constitutionalists who now hold the town, in favor of the Villalistas, who would be left free to continue their operations. It would be simply tying General Hill's hands and leaving Maytorena free.

"I sincerely hope that the good friendship of the American people toward the Mexican people will prevent the consummation of Secretary Bryan's threat."

Wilson Orders Troops to Border

President Wilson last week after a brief discussion with the cabinet directed Secretary of War, Garrison to order to the border sufficient troops to protect Americans and American Mexicans across the border at Naco, Arizona.

This action was taken after several appeals had been made by Governor Hunt, of Arizona.

A Correction.

In the court procedure printed in last week's Bulletin, by a disarrangement of the linotype slugs the article was made to read as though Mr. Clint Burrow drew a road sentence of 12 months. This is an error and should have read 12 months for Ed. McLamb. We gladly make the correction with this statement of the facts.

German Submarines Scare The English

Dover, England was given a scare last Friday when it was reported that a fleet of German submarines had been discovered in the harbor.

Declared Off.

The Colorado coal miner's strike has been declared off, and thus ends a long drawn out controversy that could have been settled by reason instead of dynamite.

CHECK FLASHER IS IN JAIL HERE

Young Lyon Andrews of Durham in the Toils for Passing Bad Checks.

Lyon Andrews, of Durham, N. C., one of the alleged King Pins of the check flashing brigade was arrested in Greensboro last Friday on the complaint of the Bank of Ramseur and is now in jail at this place. It appears young Lyon went to Ramseur last Friday and worked himself into the confidence of a Mr. Smith, of that place, and induced him to endorse two checks, aggregating \$154.05 at the bank of Ramseur. These checks were drawn by a wholesale concern in New Orleans, in favor of J. C. Carter and endorsed by Carter. After the bank had cashed the checks the cashier got uneasy and communicated with the bank at Nashville, Tenn., on which the checks were drawn and was advised that the checks were not good. The authorities then got busy with the wires and young Andrews was arrested on his arrival in Greensboro and brought back to Ramseur.

Upon being arraigned before Justice Y. M. C. Johnson he most properly pleaded the injured innocence act and returned all the money with profuse explanations and expressions of regret. However there was still a bill of about \$20 due for expenses and costs which the young man did not have. He then offered to give his personal check for this amount and requested the officers to communicate with certain parties connected with a bank in a distant town, which was done and the answer was satisfactory. Later the bank people decided to investigate farther and they examined a bank directory only to find that no such person, as answered their telegram was connected with the bank at that place, whereupon the magistrate committed him to jail, on his failure to make a \$500 bond, and he was brought here and lodged in jail.

Upon coming here he at once retained counsel and wired his father, Mr. Clarence Andrews, of Durham, to come to his aid, which he very promptly did, bringing with him Mr. S. C. Brawley, an attorney of that place. These gentlemen spent some time looking into the case and consulting with the local counsel and returned to their home. It is not known what steps they decided to take in the matter and its more than probable they do not, as yet, know themselves.

Mr. Clarence Andrews, father of the young man is a well known and prominent business man of Durham and is, we learn, very much troubled about the matter. It is said he believes his son is suffering from some temporary mental trouble to the extent that he is not altogether responsible for his acts.

Young Andrews is a man of good appearance, well educated and of fine address. He is about 21 years of age and has the easy manners and suave self-possession of the man who has seen the world.

With him Andrews carried a small sample case which contained in addition to samples two checks and a telegram, which read as follows: "Lyon Andrews, Newport, Tenn., have been ill since you left. Nothing serious. Don't worry. Avoid crowd until after you have seen and arranged matter. Write me. Frank making things uncomfortable. Cash men giving party money. Regret your absence. Lots to tell you about Cunningham. Wire time of arrival into city. Try to meet you. Love, Emily." This was sent from New York City.

It is reported that the Burns Detective Agency of New York has asked that he be held and Sheriff Birkhead has had telegrams from the Sheriff of Forsyth county and perhaps others, asking for further details and it looks now like a peck of trouble is piling up for the young man.

Some think he is one of the big fellows in the business, while others seem to think it an unfortunate escapade of a young man away from home, on a lark, and out of money.

Marriage at Thomasville

Mrs. Jessie Gray Boggs and Mr. Reece Harville, were quietly married at Thomasville last Friday at the home of the bride.

Both are popular folks of the city of Thomasville.

WANTS WARSHIPS SENT TO THE CANAL ZONE

Colonel Goethals Sends Urgent Request That Fleet be Sent At Once to Panama

Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone has requested the Washington government to send immediately to the zone, a fleet of destroyers, so it leaked out in Washington Saturday.

A reply asking an explanation was sent at once, and it was later learned that the fleet of a foreign nation was near. It was persistently rumored in Panama city that six British warships met four British colliers Friday on the high seas 50 miles to the south of Panama and coaled from them. It is believed that these ships came from Australian waters; one of them said to have been the Australian battle cruiser, Australia.

For several days there has been much wireless interference, and it is believed the colliers and warships have been in communication.

Ships captains reaching Balboa have reported the nearness of British cruisers. Six British colliers have called at Panama in the last few days. A British cruiser is said to have come very near to Balboa. She is supposed to have been trying to locate colliers.

A Japanese fleet is said to be off the Chilean coast and the British warships are believed to have sailed for the south to affect a junction.

Red Cross Seals Selling Rapidly

Splendid sales of Red Cross Seals are reported by the local committee. Indeed, the public seems to be interested as never before in the work of stamping out the dread disease. The money realized from the sale of the seals in Asheboro will be used by the Woman's Club in Asheboro as they see fit.

Statesville May Try City Manager Plan

The city manager plan of government is receiving some attention along now and the town of Statesville is about to give the plan a tryout. It simply means that one man will be employed to give his whole time to the management of the city's affairs, just as a corporation would employ a manager.

12-Year-Old Boy Drowns in Tub

Ayldett Turner, the 12-year-old son of ex-Judge R. W. Turner of Elizabeth City was overcome by gas and fell into a bath tub on last Saturday and drowned.

Wilson is Opposed to Woman Suffrage

President Wilson comes out last week in a statement declaring against woman suffrage.

Ten Thousand for Charity.

Charlotte raised \$10,000 for charity. That is the largest sum ever raised by a North Carolina city, and it shows that Charlotte has the right spirit.

\$400,000 Fire Loss in Memphis.

A conflagration sweeping several store buildings in Memphis, Tenn., entailed a loss of \$400,000 Saturday.

Marshall Byrd Kills Brother

Marshall Byrd last week shot and killed his brother Henry Byrd in the upper part of Yancey county. They fell out over a debt one owed the other.

Finger Prints Identify 6,000.

In the course of one year more than 6,000 persons were identified by their finger prints in the London police courts.

Mexican Fire Across The Border Kills Five

Five persons have been killed and forty-four wounded on the American side of the international boundary line between the United States and Mexico since the fighting begun at Naco.

And Now Holly.

Holly is taking its place for the season. It gladdens the windows and it is worth while. Holly adds a great deal to the Christmas scene, and a little mistletoe helps, too.

Thirteen Men Killed in a Mine

Thirteen mine workers were killed in the Delaware and Lakawanna and Western company mine at Scranton, P., when a stick of dynamite was dropped in the midst of the workers.

A FORMER CITIZEN AGAIN WRITES LETTER

Is Glad to See That Republicans Are Going to Accept No Compromise.

Mr. Editor: I have learned that the Democrats of Randolph have satan-like, made propositions of compromise to the Republicans, but I was very much gratified to notice in your paper that the Republicans would accept none of their propositions. Every honest citizen of Randolph, including all Democrats with as much decency as a "yaller dog" knows that the majority of the Republicans were honestly elected; and every citizen of the county, whether he be Democrat or Republican, who is honest, upright and law-abiding, wants to see every traducer of the ballot box convicted and put to breaking rocks as a recompense for his reward in disgracing the county. This action which the Republicans have started against these rogues and traducers of the ballot in Randolph is not, and in justice can't be, the Republican party against the Democratic party; but the honest, patriotic citizens, both men and women, who love their homes, their country, their church and their God, against the disturbers of the peace, rogues, ballot box stuffers, and ballot box thieves, and the debauchers and defamers of the fair name of the county we all love against the gang who will make a lie and swear to it; against the gang who will accept a stolen office.

Against the man or woman, whether they be just a plain farmer, lawyer, doctor, preacher or teacher, who stands off with his hands in his pockets and in his heart says to hell with it, I had nothing to do with it, just as "soon" one had the offices as the others. That man or woman is just as guilty in the sight of God Almighty as the man who put the eleven votes in the ballot box in New Market, just as guilty as the low bred scoundrel who put the seven in the ballot box in Asheboro, just as guilty as the traducers of Richland, just as guilty as the ballot box stuffers of Trinity, but I would dare not say as guilty as the infamous canvassing board that threw out Richland (for they upheld and confirmed before the faces of honest patriotic citizens the most heinous and disgraceful act that could be perpetuated upon the citizens of the county, to wit: (destroying the sovereignty of the ballot.) The man or woman who will not lend their aid on the side of the patriotic citizens to rid Randolph of this heinous stench is as guilty before God as a person who will knowingly receive stolen goods, as guilty as he who will watch a thief steal your corn, or a human brute destroy the character of your daughter and stick his hands in his pockets and walk away and say it is none of my business.

The time has come in Randolph county when there must be an awakening, breaking up, and the sooner the better. Abraham Lincoln said: The nation cannot exist half free and half slave; neither can Randolph county exist as she should and as is due her, with a hand full of Democratic ballot box pirates lordling, coercing and browbeating a majority of the citizens with the balance of the Democratic party standing on the outskirts with not enough moral or civic righteousness to help rid the county of such political scavengers.

The social circles need awakening and I am glad there are signs of great awakening. A letter in your last issue from Kansas tells of what the natives of Randolph are thinking and a letter from some good woman tells of their interest. I hope to see more from the women. Take them in be they ever so poor and unlearned. Society is your greatest bulwark to redeem Randolph. The preacher who will not condemn the sacking of the sovereignty of the people as perpetrated by the Democratic party in Randolph on last election I would neither hear him nor pay him from the simple fact he condones sin and is not worthy of his hire. The school teacher who will not condemn it and teach that it is not only a civic but a moral sin, I would no more send my child to him than I would a follower of Islam. As I have said society is your greatest bulwark, instead of holding

MAIL ALL PARCELS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Postoffices Will Have Hard Sail in For the Next Ten Days

The postoffices of this land are in the midst of a new and rushing season—the age of the modern parcel post at Christmas time—and it means work in every department and while every precaution is being taken on the part of the "boys" on the inside the folks on the outside should remember that there is an enormous amount of work to be done and all packages should be mailed as early as possible.

Here are some of the rules that may be followed:

Mail your parcels early. They may be marked "do not open until Christmas."

To prevent congestion at post-office windows, be sure that each package is securely wrapped before offering it for mailing.

Prepay all postage or your parcel will be held for postage.

Write the name and address plainly and completely, giving street and number for city destinations and rural route or box number for country.

Your name and address must appear on the face of your parcel, preferably in the upper left hand corner.

You should also place your name and address within the parcel. This precaution will secure delivery in case of mutilation or loss of tag or wrapper.

Do not wrap your parcel with flimsy paper or tie with weak string. Pack securely, wrap in stout paper and tie well with a strong cord.

Pack hats in strong boxes. Ordinary pasteboard boxes must be crated.

Mark all parcels containing crockery, breakable toys, etc., "fragile."

Mark hampers or containers in which dressed fowls, vegetables, fruit, eggs and the like are shipped, "perishable."

You should insure your valuable parcels. The fee is 5 cents for values up to \$25.00 and 10c for values up to \$50.

Miss McIntosh and Fred Page Wed

A beautiful and brilliant wedding occurred at Durham on last Thursday evening, when Miss Christine McIntosh became the bride of Mr. Fred Page, of Aberdeen. The ceremony was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Page is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Page of Aberdeen and is a popular and prosperous young business man of the sand hill section.

Poe Elected.

Dr. Clarence Poe has been elected President of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society.

FELL OFF THE TRAIN AND CAUGHT DEER

Conductor Black of Fayetteville Landed on the Deer's Back and Held Him.

The champion holiday yarn comes from Fayetteville and was printed in the Greensboro News of Sunday as follows:

When Conductor Black, running a freight train from Sanford to Fayetteville, saw two fine young deer loping beside the train in a deep cut he became so excited that he fell from the engine, in which he was riding. The train was stopped and the members of the crew helped the conductor, who was no less surprised than the deer, to tie the feet of his game. It was brought to Fayetteville.

Little Child Burns to Death of Burns

As the result of burns received while playing with matches, Howard H., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins, 94 Fifteenth street, White Oak, Greensboro, died Saturday morning.

One indignation meeting in Asheboro you should hold one in every school house and church in the county. The church could not be used for a better purpose than the assembling of the people to condemn such jarring acts of shame and sin.

Let there be no compromise, but on the other hand let the good people take fresh courage and go to work for the riddance of this disgrace from our county.

A FORMER CITIZEN.