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HARVEY EXPLODES AS WAS EXPECTED

Turn Coat Appointed by President Harding to Important Position

SEC. HOOVER'S PAPER TALKS OUT IN MEETING

Lull in the Blair and Linney Matter---Lower Freight Rates Demanded

The firebrand Colonel George Harvey exploded as was expected the first opportunity presenting itself. Harvey's appointment to the most responsible post as ambassador was looked upon as a decisive and inexcusable blunder, and no one is surprised at his making the fool speech he made at the Pilgrim's Society dinner in London.

Secretary of Commerce under the Harding administration has a newspaper in Washington, the Herald, and under the heading, "Harvey's League Bombshell," it makes this comment: "Now that Col. George Harvey, ambassador to the Court of St. James, has committed the Harding administration to a policy of absolute insularity as regards the league of nations, officials and the public at large eagerly await the confirmatory word from the administration that such commitment was authorized in its entirety."

"If Col. Harvey in his maiden diplomatic speech at the Pilgrim's Society dinner in London acted on instructions from Washington, the President stands pledged to a more radical program as regards exclusion of the league from American reckonings than ever has heretofore been announced. If he did not, developments more than interesting may be looked for and a loud chorus of 'I told you so's' will rise from those elements which opposed Harvey's appointment as ambassador to Great Britain on ground that he is a firebrand calculating to kindle flames of misunderstanding between the two nations."

"The present government could not, without betrayal of its creators and masters, and will not, I can assure you, have anything whatsoever to do with the league or any commission or committee appointed by it or responsible to it, directly or indirectly, openly or furtively."

"Such was Col. Harvey's pronouncement. It seemed difficult of reconciliation with the acceptance by the President of the invitation to send representatives to three bodies acting under the Treaty of Versailles, with which the league is inextricably bound."

It will be remembered that Harvey the man who was supporting Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency while Harvey was editor of the Harper's Weekly at a time when the publication was fostered and supported by J. P. Morgan. Harvey was told by Wilson that support was not desired. Harvey is never forgiven Wilson. That is why he was made ambassador to Great Britain; it was not because he is fit. James M. Beck, recently appointed solicitor of the Department of Justice, is another whose hatred for Wilson is more pronounced than are his qualifications for the office, although he is a man of ability. He served under Cleveland's administration as "United States" attorney in Philadelphia, and if our memory is not defective, he is one of those men

who held office who was so in love with office holding that he changed his politics and was retained in office by the succeeding administration.

The army appropriation bill will probably be debated at great length in the Senate this week. The Senate will cut it down a million or more. The House cut the original bill as the administration recommended from 175,000 to 150,000 for the size of the army.

While an effort is being made to reduce the wages of railway employees some one has introduced a bill providing that no railway official shall be paid a salary exceeding \$15,000 a year. This the railroad officials are vigorously opposing and the prediction is that the bill will be pigeon-holed and never be acted upon by the committee.

Frank Linney, A. E. Holton and one or two others who were in Washington, have gone home. It was decided to let matters rest for a while. Linney will go before the committee later to explain the letter used as a campaign document, which it is claimed was written by Holton and Ike Meekins, and sent out by William Grissom, secretary of the state Republican committee in the last campaign.

The House is considerably in advance of the Senate in legislation, and during the last week was not in session every day this week on the Emergency tariff and the Packers bill. The House passed the Senate bill giving the President authority to control the laying of cables in American waters. This will prevent the Western Union encircling the globe a second time and under a British charter, will prevent their extending their line from the Barbadoes to Miami, Florida.

Miss Alice Robertson, the only woman member of the House, made a little talk one day last week in defense of an Oklahoma park, which was being criticized by the Republican leader, Mr. Mondell.

The movie kings were here last week. Mr. Varner represented North Carolina.

Work Explains P. O. Order

It is not the purpose of the Post-office Department to disturb postmasters of the first, second and third classes except for due cause. First Assistant Postmaster General Work repeated to your correspondent today. He said that terms of all postmasters in these three grades who have not been confirmed have expired. In these cases, which number between 3,000 and 4,000, as well as in the cases of

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Asheboro City School Commencement

The closing exercises of the Asheboro high school begins Sunday morning, May 29, at 11 o'clock, when the dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Donald McIver, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Burlington. On Monday afternoon, May 30th, at 3 o'clock, the class exercises will be observed. There are members of the graduating class, namely, Fannie Phillips, David Hicks, Ed Beaver, Robert Jones, Alpheus Rawley, Gibson, Ethel Johnson, Ed Bowling, Ethel Allred, Joseph Smith, Nita McCain, Foy Ingram, Beth Green, Lena Hilliard, Maude Coker, Mary Loftin, and Lucile Caylor. The class day exercises will begin with a class song, after which the following program will be given: Welcome address by the president, Mrs. Green. Class History, Elizabeth Green. Class poem, Rawley Gibson. Class prophecy, Nita McCain. Will and Testament, Robert Jones.

Valedictory, Josephine Smith. Monday evening, May 30th, the annual address will be given by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh. Dr. Highsmith is the state high school inspector and is one of the foremost educators of the South. Prof. Maddox is, indeed, fortunate to have secured Dr. Highsmith for this occasion.

Following the address will be the awarding of the diplomas, certificates, etc., after which Supt. Maddox will give a report of the year's work in the school. Tuesday evening, May 31st, at 8:15 o'clock, a play, "Safety First," will be given by the high school. All of the exercises will be held in the court house.

Operettas, "Cinderella in Flowerland," and "Midsummer Eve," have been given by the first, second and third grades from which about \$100 was raised and will be used for playground equipment.

Memorial Day

I have a lover in the fields of France,
Where larks still sing and scarlet poppies wave.
There let him lie—I ask not his return
That my poor grief may tend a lonely grave.

There let him lie, among his comrades all,
In the world's common sepulchre and shrine;
The resting-place of every nation's heart;
And let the common sorrow hallow mine.

But let me plant beside his resting-place,
Where fleur-de-lis and scarlet poppies nod,
A bit of beauty from his native land—
The yellow glory of our golden-rod.

There Belgium's bloom and Italy's fragrance blend;
There shamrock buds and purple heather grows;
There the fair lillies of the fields of France
Grow side by side with England's beautiful rose.

There with the whispering maple and the pines,
With cypress black and fragrant laurel blooms,
The evening winds with gentle rapture blend
The breath of wattle the southern broom.

O ask me not take my love away—
We should be lonely for the fields of France.

—The Land Mar.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

MR. P. A. ROUTH, A PROMINENT CITIZEN, DEAD—NEW PASTOR ARRIVES—OTHER INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

The death of Mr. P. A. Routh, 63 years of age, which occurred on Tuesday of last week, caused a gloom over our community. Mr. Routh was one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of the town. He was born and reared near Gray's Chapel and began work in a grist mill when he was 18 years of age. He served as miller in Routh's mill, Mack's mill and Retzell's mill before he came to Franklinville about twenty years ago, where he has since served as miller. He was known especially for his honesty and square dealings. He lived quietly and peacefully. He was converted in early life and joined the church at Gray's Chapel, moving his membership to Franklinville when he moved here. Mr. Routh is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. E. A. Routh, of Santoro, and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Brazier, of Marley Mills, and Mrs. H. B. Buie, of Franklinville. His body was taken to Gray's Chapel for funeral and burial. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Smith went to Greensboro Friday. Contractor R. D. Garrison is erecting a bungalow for Peter Allred on Allred Street.

Mr. B. H. Cheek brought cabbage to market from his farm last Tuesday. He has been the first on the market for several years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox, a daughter.

Mr. R. D. Garrison spent Sunday morning quietly at his home on Prosperity Street.

Miss Berta Tippett, and Colon Cox and family, and Miss Beattie Cox, of Greensboro, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Franklinville.

Some of our people attended memorial services at Pleasant Ridge and Gray's Chapel last Sunday.

Rev. V. A. Myers, of Lexington, has accepted a call to Franklinville and Ramseur Baptist churches and filled his appointments here Sunday at 11 and night.

Kelly Comedy Company have erected their tent in Grimes Grove and are giving entertainments each night this week.

Several of our people attended the protracted meeting at Ramseur M. E. church last week.

BOND ELECTION IN ASHEBORO GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT

In this week issue of the Courier notice is given that a special election will be held in the Asheboro Graded school district Tuesday June 28th. The plan is for the issuance of bonds which are to be issued for the purpose of erecting, enlarging, altering and equipping school buildings—including a teachers home—and acquiring land for school purposes and to pay off indebtedness incurred in the purchase of real estate for school purposes and for the installation of a heating plant in the present school building for white children. For said election a new registration of the qualified voters of district has been ordered.

Carl Tally Sued
Suit has been filed in the Superior court in Guilford county by E. S. Mitchell administrator of the estate of W. T. McQuiston against Carl Tally who was killed by Tally who is still at large and who has been declared an outlaw. The amount sued for is \$25,000.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Bennett Honors Miss Carsoner
Mrs. J. N. Bennett entertained in honor of Miss Catherine Carsoner a number of young people on last Monday evening. There were a number of guests and cards was the feature of the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Dance in Honor of Miss Carsoner
An enjoyable entertainment occurred last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris in their son, Mr. Eugene Morris, Jr., gave a delightful dance in honor of Miss Carsoner, who is the guest of Miss Nell Fox. A number of the young people of the town were present.

Surprise Birthday Dinner
In honor of her 58th birthday the friends and relatives of Mrs. Ida Pritchard assembled at her residence May 22nd and gave her a surprise birthday dinner. The table was spread in the yard under a beautiful Maple tree and was loaded with good things to eat and was much enjoyed by every one present—being about fifty in number. Following the dinner the afternoon was spent in conversation and singing. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Joseph Gray Reddick Dead
Mr. Joseph Gray Reddick, of Trinity died at Mt. Airy last week from typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Reddick has been teaching at Mt. Airy for the past few months. He was 24 years of age. He was educated at Guilford college and taught at Trinity graded school last year. He was a young man of high ideals and was just entering upon a life of usefulness. He is survived by his father and two brothers Mitchell Reddick, of Greensboro; J. K. Reddick, of South Dakota and two sisters Mrs. W. C. Massey and Miss Saddle Reddick, both of Trinity. The funeral was held at the residence. Rev. J. E. Woosley conducted the service after which tributes were given by Professor Allred, of Mt. Airy school, and Bruce Craven, of Trinity. The Boy Scouts in honor to Mr. Reddick who was their first Scout Master stood at salute in full uniform at the grave during the service. Interment was made in the cemetery at Thomasville.

Mr. B. E. Lassiter Dead
After an illness of several weeks duration Mr. Benjamin Hill Lassiter died at his home in Randleman May 18, 1921. He was 83 years of age.

Mr. Lassiter was one of Randleman's oldest and best citizens and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church and a staunch Christian, always attending church services when he was able. Surviving him are a wife and eight children, 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The children are Mrs. W. A. Lamb, of Greensboro; Mrs. Claudia Reed, of Randleman; W. E. J. Lindsay and E. E. Lassiter, all of Randleman; R. E. Lassiter, of Atlanta, Ga.; John J. Lassiter, of Greensboro, and A. E. Lassiter, Spencer. One daughter, Mrs. Rose Vancannon, has been dead several years.

The funeral services for Mr. Lassiter were held at St. Paul's church on May 20th, at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Cook, his pastor conducting the services. The pallbearers were his six sons. The flower bearers were all his granddaughters. The large crowd and many beautiful flowers show how Mr. Lassiter was loved by the people of Randleman and surrounding community.

ASHEBORO TRIMS RANDLEMAN 4 TO 9

Ramseur Blanks Worthville

Randleman lost their seventh straight game in the Randolph County League Saturday when Asheboro took a poorly played game by a score of nine to four. Randleman took a four run lead in the fourth inning when McPherson blew up for a few minutes, a costly error by Lewis in this inning helped the home boys also. The visitors came from behind in the sixth and scored five runs, enough to win the game, but four more were added, two each in the eighth and ninth innings.

For the first five innings the Randleman team looked as though they were out to win the game but in the sixth the defense cracked and Ivey went to pieces and the visitors won the game, and by hitting Burgess almost at will they piled up the score.

The feature of the game was a running catch by King in the seventh inning, when he captured Allred's long fly while running at top speed, it is believed by all who saw the catch, that it is the greatest play made in the league this year.

The Asheboro infield pulled off two double plays. Clarence Jarrett of the home team lead in hitting with 3 hits out of 4 times up.

Box Score

Asheboro	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.E.
Lewis, lf	6	0	1	2	1
King, cf	4	1	1	3	0
Wood, ss	6	1	2	5	3
Kearns, 2b	5	0	0	2	4
Rush, 1b	5	1	1	1	1
Johnson, c	4	2	2	3	0
Armfield, 3b	4	2	1	1	4
Armstrong, rf	3	1	1	0	0
McPherson, p	5	1	1	0	3
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Randleman

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.E.	
Way, rf	5	0	2	1	0
Allred, ss	5	0	1	4	1
Burgess, lf-p	5	0	2	4	1
Jarrett Clay, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Pugh, 3b	4	1	0	1	2
Jarrett Clarence, cf	3	1	3	1	0
Woolen, 1b	3	1	1	1	0
Ivey, p-if	3	1	1	0	1
Macon, c	4	0	0	5	0
37 4 11 27 8 7					

Score by innings

Asheboro	000	005	022	9
Randleman	000	400	000	4

Summary: Two base-hits, Wood, Armstrong and Clay Jarrett; sacrifice hits, Armstrong 2; stolen bases, King, Wood, Rush and Clarence Jarrett; double plays, Kearns to Wood to Rust, McPherson to Wood to Rush; struck out by McPherson 3, by Ivey 2, by Burgess 3; bases on balls off McPherson 2, off Ivey 1, off Burgess 3; hits off Ivey 7 in 6 innings, off Burgess 3 in 3 innings. Left on bases Asheboro 12, Randleman 7.

Umpires Routh and Griffen.

RANDOLPH COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Asheboro	6	.750
Ramseur	5	.714
Worthville	4	.500
Randleman	0	.000

Games for Saturday May 28th: Ramseur at Randleman; Worthville at Asheboro.

Lillian Geneva Williams Dead

Little Lillian Geneva Williams, 14-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, died May 15. She was taken Saturday morning with meningitis and it did its deadly work quickly. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams weep with them over the loss of the sweet babe. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith, at the Ramseur M. E. Church, Monday at 2:30 p. m., followed by interment in the Ramseur cemetery.

J. H. Norwood Will Lead 1922 Ball

J. H. Norwood, of Norwood, outfielder will lead 1922 State college baseball team. He has been a member of th base ball squad for the past three years and is "High up" in base ball. Mr. Norman is also manager of the 1921 foot ball team.

RAMSEUR-NEWS

MR. WATKINS RETURNS FROM NORTHERN TRIP—TWO MARRIAGES—PROTRACTED MEETING BY REV. TOM JIMISON.

E. C. Watkins has returned from New York and Washington where he has been on business. Mr. Watkins called on Congressman Hammer while in Washington.

Mr. Neese and Miss Mabel Katz, of Burlington, spent Sunday with L. H. Foust and family.

Miss Julia West and Miss Matthews spent Sunday afternoon at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Miss Page Leonard spent the week end with her sister, Miss Gladys, and attended the closing exercises of Meredith College, Raleigh.

Mr. Bivens and Mr. Moore, of Marshville, spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. N. F. Marsh and family. Mrs. Moore is the mother of our esteemed friends, Mr. Marsh and Mr. H. B. Moore.

Two couples of our young folks embarked on the sea of matrimony last week, namely, Mr. Carl Fesmire and Miss Ella York and Mr. Steven Brewer and Miss Edna McPherson. We wish for them a smooth voyage.

Our boys licked the stuffing out of the Worthville team last Saturday. Four to nothing I believe was the score. Worthville didn't ever find out there was any third base on our diamond.

Mr. S. A. Caveness and family, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with friends.

W. A. Ward and family, of Bennett, were welcome visitors here Sunday. A large and attentive crowd was at each service Sunday to hear Rev. Tom P. Jimison. Those who have heard him once do not fail to hear him again if possible. He preclaims the gospel truth in a way to make men sit up and think. Much good has been accomplished and we hope many will be brought into the Kingdom in this meeting.

Mrs. Will McLean, of Wake Forest, is spending some time at home.

Mrs. W. H. King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Warren, in Greensboro.

Miss Edna Slack, of Greensboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele.

Miss Edna McPherson and Stephen Brewer were very happily married on May 17th.

KENT GREER ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED

Kent Greer who escaped from a Virginia county road gang a few weeks ago while serving a six year sentence for stealing an automobile in Danville was arrested by Sheriff Kridler at the toll bridge at Yaukin river near Salisbury Monday afternoon. Greer was with his brother-in-law in a big Hudson car and was recognized in High Point, his former home. An officer from there made a chase for him then reported this to the Salisbury officers who were able to make the arrest.

Randolph Man Dies in Virginia

The many friends of Mr. Wm. M. Coble were grieved to hear of his death at Burksville, Va., Friday of last week. Mr. Coble was visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Anderson, of Burksville at the time of his death. The remains were brought to Asheboro Sunday afternoon and taken to Hopewell Church for burial. The deceased was a native of Randolph county and until the death of his wife two years ago, resided in the county. He was engaged in truck farming and was well known in Asheboro, where he had a great many friends. He was 68 years old and has nine children, all of whom are living. They are: A. R. Coble, of Hampton, Va.; Wm. M. Jr., Seagrove; W. L. Suffolk; M. V. Wilmington; Miss Kate Coble, Raleigh; Mrs. Sallie H. Nanie; Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Burksville, Va.; Mrs. Mollie Loftin, Randleman; Mrs. Mary Allred, Salisbury.

Elon College Commencement Over

The annual commencement exercises at Elon College began Sunday and continued for two days. Governor Cameron Morrison delivered the literary address Tuesday morning after which the presentation of diplomas to the seniors followed. The class day exercises were conducted on Monday. There are thirty-five members of the senior class this year. A number of Randolph county young people have been in school at Elon during the past session.

Woman's Club Elects Officers

The Woman's Club at a recent meeting elected the following officers: President, Mrs. I. C. Moser. Vice president, Mrs. T. E. Lassiter. Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Lovett. Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Brittan. Civics, Mrs. J. K. Wood. Home Economics, Mrs. J. O. Walker. Health, Miss Esther Ross. Publicity, Mrs. George Ferris. The following ladies were made delegates to the state federation meeting which will be held at Wrenthamville in June. The club contributed \$5.00 a year for three years to the National Federation of Clubs. The following program committee was appointed: Mrs. Spence, Miss Thorns, Mrs. O. Hayworth, Mrs. Moring, Mrs. J. O. Walker, and Mrs. W. A. Underwood. It was decided that the club would undertake to give to the citizens of Asheboro a lyceum course this winter. A survey of the town has been made and two hundred tickets have been sold. The following are on the ticket committee: Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. L. Allen. The club will sell poppies for Memorial Day May 30, for relief of orphans and orphans in France.