

# American People Will Not Reverse Themselves On Prohibition Question

So Says Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy Under Woodrow Wilson.

## RAPS ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROHIBITION LAWS

Those in Charge of Enforcement of Law Are Expected To Be Vigilant and Sincere.

An attack on the administration of the prohibition enforcement department for its apparent axity in the enforcement of the laws, coupled with a statement that the American people would never reverse themselves on the liquor question, was made in an interview Saturday night of last week in Nashville, Tenn., by Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and secretary of the navy during the Wilson administration.

Mr. Daniels declared that prohibition had been a disappointment to everybody, but most particularly to those who thought it would not succeed. He said that admittedly it is not 100 per cent perfect and the wet element is trying to make the nation forget how bad the situation was before the law was passed. He spoke of how politics was controlled and dominated by the liquor interests before the passing of the eighteenth amendment, and declared that prohibition came about because people were so offended by the terrible evil of the saloons and brewers in control of politics, that they determined to wipe it out.

Mr. Daniels said that prohibitionists expected the people in charge of enforcing the laws to be vigilant and sincere.

"Instead of that, the whole policy was put under Secretary Mellon, a big business man who has made much money out of investments in liquor, and under whose administration the enforcement has been a farce," Mr. Daniels said.

"It was not until Gov. Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, at the White House, pointed out that liquor flowed freely because it was removed from warehouses; because the government was not vigilant; because liquor was shipped in here from foreign shores and rum-running was done across the borders without any noticeable attempt to stop it, that the condition was improved. There was vigilance enough when it came to the smuggling of Chinese or goods, but there was no zeal in stopping the smuggling of contraband drinks.

"Agents were formerly selected in many states because of political work they had done and for political work they were to do, and in many cases these agents were as wet as the Atlantic ocean.

"I think General Andrews is sincere, but he made a great mistake when he took the office and said if he could not enforce the law he would resign. He should have said he would enforce it. His statement was taken by moonshiners and rum-runners to mean that if they would redouble their efforts and output, they would discourage him from enforcing the law.

## FARM WORK ANIMALS DESERVE MORE ATTENTION

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The cost of keeping farm work animals for one year on the farm amounts to \$139.28 according to tests made by the North Carolina Experiment Station. Half the value of the State's cotton crop is needed to maintain the work animals on farms. It is important, therefore, that farmers find how to decrease the cost of maintenance or increase the efficiency of the work animals.

Prof. R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department at State College states that the supply of work stock is not meeting the needs and the condition is becoming more acute each year. To increase the efficiency of those animals now on the farm, every farm should have a pasture or paddock where the animals may run at nights, on Sunday and during idle seasons. Exercise and recreation are thus afforded. More home grown roughages are needed which will decrease the cost of maintenance. From one-half to two-thirds of the cost of shipped hay is in freight charges.

"Better rations for our work animals are also needed," says Prof. Curtis. "A good suggested grain ration can be made of 9 parts of corn and one part of cottonseed meal, or five parts of corn and five parts of oats, or seven parts of corn, two parts of oats and one part of cottonseed meal. These rations fed at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds of the grain to each 100 pounds of live weight will be suitable during the heavy work periods.

"Our animals also need regular attention. The best plan is to feed three times daily and give water and salt regularly. It is detrimental to the animals to allow them to stand in box stalls over heated manure beds day after day. The animals should also be well groomed which will aid in health and vigor. The harness needs to be well fitted, and the feet looked after more regularly."

"I am glad to see now that prohibition agents will be selected by merit and not as agents of politicians. It is the last office in the world that ought to be controlled by politicians. There were many prohibitionists and particularly the more zealous, who thought it would be easy to enforce the law, but they did not know how deep-rooted the liquor evil was. The wiser ones knew it would take a long time. It took twenty years to see the good results from prohibition in Iowa.

"With earnest and sincere enforcement the results will be the same as in those states that have had prohibition for many years. If enforcement is lax it may take a long time, but the American people will never reverse themselves on the liquor question. The generations of America now in kindergartens will grow up free from this evil."

In speaking of the book which he intends to write on Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Daniels said: "My book, without quibbling, will say that there was a man named Woodrow Wilson, who was President of the United States for eight years, and he was very much like Andrew Jackson."

## NOTICE OF RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Democratic voters of Randolph county are hereby notified that a County Democratic Convention will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1926, at 2:30 P. M., at the court house in Asheboro for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, April 29th, to elect a County Chairman and also to transact all other business which may properly come before the convention.

All Democratic voters of the county are urged to be present at this convention.

C. C. CRANFORD, Chairman  
Democratic Executive Committee for Randolph County.

## POWER FARMING SHOWN AT DAVIDSON MEETING

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The value of power farming by improved machinery was demonstrated at a meeting held recently on the farm of Woodrow McKay three miles out from Lexington on the Winston Road. About 225 farmers of Davidson county attended the meeting which was sponsored by County Agent C. A. Sheffield and attended by A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer for the extension service at State College.

According to Mr. Holman, the meeting was held for the purpose of demonstrating the value of stump blasting, terrace building and the use of improved machinery on the farm. In preparation for the terracing demonstration 4,200 feet of terraces were staked out in five terraces and each terrace told a distinct story. One was staked but not plowed; the second had the stakes standing with the first furrow plowed; the third showed the first plowing completed; the fourth was about half finished showing the second plowing started and the fifth and last showed the completed Mangum terrace 20 feet wide with the crown 20 inches higher than the water furrow.

Using these terraces as a demonstration, the work on each one was carried to full completion showing how a good Mangum terrace is made with power farm machinery and soil erosion thereby controlled. The farmers attending heard some excellent talks on the use of farm machinery from W. T. Hall, manager of the farm. Following this morning session, a barbecue dinner was served by Mr. McKay after which the use of pyratol in removing stumps was demonstrated. Mr. Holman blew out five stumps of an average diameter of 18 inches with six pounds of pyratol and at an average cost of seven cents per stump.

County Agent Sheffield stated at the meeting that soil erosion and stump removal are two main problems before the farmers of Davidson county. The county used 50,000 pounds of pyratol this season in stump removal and more attention now is being given to control of soil erosion by terracing.

## NOTHING TO OFFER

(News and Observer)

What happened in Durham Thursday is a splendid illustration of the futility of the Republican party so far as any constructive contribution to the welfare of North Carolina is concerned. It might also be taken as representative of the whole attitude of the party in the South.

Biennially we hear from Northern Republicans the challenge that the party will drive a wedge into the solid democracy of the South. Always the wedge is blunted by the kind of leadership that the party develops in the Southern States, by the kind of policies that the politicians of the party insist on playing.

Incidentally, it is the kind of leadership the leaders want and the rank and file of the party who have been following hog tied and hog blind don't seem to know the difference. Of course, there are conflicts within the party. One group assails another group. The first calls the second "hog combine." But the epithet comes with poor grace and less conviction when the whole outfit is fighting for a place at the trough.

For this leadership, it is not necessary to put up a respectable opposition in the State. It is not necessary to maintain more than a semblance of an organization. As Johnson J. Hayes told the convention in no uncertain words the party requirement is simply one of leadership, and he will be the leader. All of which means a renewal of the old confession that the leadership is concerned only about the scraps that fall from the tables of the Northern Republicans.

The Republican party in North Carolina is still wedded to its camp follower complex. It has no convictions, no party policies that it can contribute to the promotion of a growing State. It has no principles that it thinks worth fighting for. It is content to follow in the train of the national party's victory and without aiding in the battle, to share the spoils.

Fresh pastures will cause increased milk flow and a decrease in butterfat content. Keep this in mind when separating the milk and settling with the creamery.

## MRS. CAVENESS DIES IN TEXAS

Native of Chatham Co., and Widow of W. J. Caveness, of Randolph.

Mrs. Lydia J. Caveness, widow of W. J. Caveness, died at her home north of Mineral Wells, Texas, Monday evening, April 5th, and the funeral service was held at the home of her son, Richard A. Caveness, near Mineral Wells, Tuesday afternoon. Interment of the body was made at Staggs Prairie cemetery where rests a son and her husband who died a few days previous. Services at the home and at the grave were conducted by Presiding Elder W. H. Stewart of the Weatherford District M. E. Church, South, who was Mrs. Caveness' pastor some 28 years ago, assisted by Rev. W. H. Coleman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mineral Wells, of which Mrs. Caveness was a faithful member.

Giving a sketch of Mrs. Caveness' life and death, the Mineral Wells Daily Index in its issue of April 6 says:

Lydia Paschal Caveness was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, on March 19, 1854. She was the daughter of R. B. and Matilda Paschal, well-known and prominent citizens of the Old South. Her mother passed away only three years ago, living up to the ripe old age of nearly five score years. Three years ago last November, Mr. and Mrs. Caveness celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They reared a noble family, their own fine qualities, industry and true Christian character being reflected in the lives and work of their children.

The family came to Texas in 1890 and in 1891 settled near Mineral Wells since which time they have been identified with development in this section and with the upbuilding of the Methodist church here.

She is survived by five children: Frank D. Caveness, Mrs. Cullen Grimes, Richard A. Caveness, Mrs. William C. Brewer and Miss Maude Caveness, 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, all of the Mineral Wells community. She leaves also several brothers and sisters.

## DIRECTORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

Approve Commercial School, Let Contract For Road Signs and Discuss Matters.

At a meeting of the directors of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night of last week, a representative of the Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce, of Brunswick, Ga., was heard in a plea for cooperation in the establishment of a branch of the school in Asheboro. The college at present operates 35 branches in five Southern states. The directors were very favorable to the project.

Another matter which was discussed at length was that in regard to a change in schedule on the Southern line between Asheboro and High Point. The directors are anxious that the schedule be changed in order that the train crew may stay in Asheboro over night instead of in High Point. It is also desired that the change be made in order that switching at noon may be dispensed with.

Contract was awarded for large road signs to be erected on the four main highways leading into Asheboro. A delegation headed by P. V. Critcher came over from Lexington in the interest of a proposed bridge at Reeves' Island near High Rock and the proposed dam and pond of the Tallahassee Power Company. It is proposed to build a toll bridge at this place to be financed by a corporation.

## PREVENTION

Medical science acknowledges that cod-liver oil is invaluable to prevent rickets, weak-bones or other forms of malnutrition.

## Scott's Emulsion

of pure, nourishing cod-liver oil, abounds in the vitamins that nearly every child needs regularly. Scott's Emulsion is important nourishment to help overcome faulty nutrition.

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ation. The development of the island as a resort is also planned. The bridge would enable the distance from Asheboro to Charlotte to be shortened by a matter of 18 miles. The directors gave this matter serious attention.

Twenty-seven seamen were burned to death and a number of others seriously injured early Sunday morning when an oil tank steamer in the harbor at Port Arthur, Texas, was set on fire by an explosion of gasoline. The ship, loaded with 85,000 gallons of gasoline, was soon a mass of flames from which no man could escape. The men were caught like rats in a trap.

## Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."

"Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, constipation and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine."

Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work.

Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



# Commercial School For ASHEBORO

THE GEORGIA-CAROLINA SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, OF BRUNSWICK, GA., AND GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE ASHEBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WILL OPEN A COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN ASHEBORO AT ONCE, provided a sufficient number are interested in taking a Standard Stenographic, Commercial, or Secretarial course, either in the Day or Night School.

The Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce is an unincorporated institution, managed and operated by Alton H. Perry, with general offices in Brunswick, Ga. We own and operate at the present time thirty-five schools in the state of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and Alabama. Mr. Perry has been continuously in business school work since 1899. Reference is made to the Brunswick Board of Trade and to the Brunswick Bank and Trust Company as to our responsibility.

Standard courses of study will be offered in the Asheboro School both day and night. The school will be taught by a certified instructor from the home office. Traveling supervisors make regular visits to all schools. Under this plan of offering business courses in your home town by an old and reliable educational institution you save several hundreds of dollars, to say nothing of the convenience of being at home. You will complete a course much quicker because the small number in attendance makes individual instruction possible.

Instead of holding all of our equipment and faculty at one point and asking you to come to us, we divide both and place in your town such of each as is needed to meet the local requirements.

Remember that when you enroll in your home town you are automatically enrolled in the Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce, receive your diploma from the main office, have the services of the general Employment Department, which is in contact with the employing public in five states, and have every advantage you could have if you went away, less all the expense and inconvenience of going away.

## Courses of Study

**STENOGRAPHIC COURSES**  
Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Business English, Business Correspondence, Penmanship, Spelling, Rapid Calculation, General Office Practice.

**COMMERCIAL COURSE**  
Bookkeeping, Banking, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business English, Business Correspondence, Penmanship, Spelling, General Office Practice.

**COMMERCIAL AND TYPEWRITING COURSE**  
Bookkeeping, Banking, Touch Typewriting, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business English, Business Correspondence, Penmanship, Spelling, General Office Practice.

**SECRETARIAL COURSE**  
Bookkeeping, Banking, Gregg Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Business Arithmetic, Business Correspondence, Business English, Rapid Calculation, Penmanship, Spelling, General Office Practice.

Day and night sessions. Individual instruction. Diplomas. Positions for graduates.

For all details of this exceptional opportunity see or call Mr. S. Harrison, Representative, who will be at the Central Hotel for a few days to explain rates of tuition and other things in which you will be interested.

The school will open in central location just as soon as sufficient number is enrolled.

## Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce Asheboro, N. C.

S. HARRISON, Representative.  
Gentlemen:  
Please furnish me without obligation on my part full information about the school you are establishing in Asheboro, N. C.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT RHODE ISLAND INSURANCE COMPANY of Providence, R. I.

Condition December 31, 1925, as shown by statement filed.  
Amount of capital paid in cash, \$750,000.00.  
Amount ledger assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$3,763,165.31; increase paid-up capital, \$150,000.00; total, \$3,913,165.31.  
Income—from policyholders, \$2,792,333.79; miscellaneous, \$259,435.66; total, \$3,051,769.45.  
Disbursements—to policyholders, \$1,547,170.17; miscellaneous, \$1,389,003.34; total, \$2,936,173.51.  
Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$683,246,018; in force, \$917,124,518.00.  
All other risks—written or renewed during year, \$89,715,549; in force, \$28,627,168.00.

**ASSETS**  
Value of bonds and stocks ..... \$3,150,756.41  
Cash in company's office ..... 10,587.38  
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest ..... 355,364.79  
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1925 ..... 476,948.39  
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1925 ..... 24,751.16  
Interest and rents due and accrued ..... 23,585.06  
All other assets, as detailed in statement ..... 384,891.87  
Total ..... \$4,426,884.94  
Less Assets not admitted ..... 34,804.28  
Total admitted assets ..... \$4,392,080.66

**LIABILITIES**  
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims ..... \$ 367,809.95  
Unearned premiums ..... 2,590,253.31  
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued ..... 1,500.00  
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued ..... 55,000.00  
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued ..... 1,000.00  
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement ..... 5,000.00  
Total amount of all liabilities except capital ..... \$3,020,563.26  
Capital actually paid up in cash ..... \$750,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities ..... 621,517.40  
Surplus as regards policyholders ..... \$1,371,517.40

Total liabilities ..... \$4,392,080.66  
**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1925**  
Fire risks written, \$5,257,814; premiums received, \$76,332.48.  
All other risks written, \$332,915; premiums received, \$1,010.47.  
Losses incurred—fire, \$48,508.79; paid, \$48,519.63.  
Losses incurred—all other, \$3.18; paid, \$222.74.

President, Emil G. Feiser; Secretary, Tunis Johnson.  
Home Office, 17 Custom House St., Providence, R. I.  
Attorney for service, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.  
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 24, 1926.  
I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Rhode Island Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this department, showing the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1925. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.

## STATEMENT RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1925, as shown by statement filed.  
Amount of capital paid in cash, \$1,000,000.00.  
Amount ledger assets Dec. 31st previous year, \$2,682,293.71.  
Income—from policyholders, \$1,228,853.48; miscellaneous, \$344,928.89; total, \$1,573,782.37.  
Disbursements—to policyholders, \$728,226.91; miscellaneous, \$653,006.24; total, \$1,381,233.15.  
Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$271,426,217; in force, \$365,229,391.00.  
All other risks—written or renewed during year, \$42,802,101; in force \$44,843,900.00.

**ASSETS**  
Mortgage loans on real estate ..... \$ 255,100.00  
Value of bonds and stocks ..... 1,959,847.23  
Cash in company's office ..... 16,497.38  
Deposited in trust companies and banks not on interest ..... 17,319.79  
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest ..... 269,473.75  
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1925 ..... 353,668.10  
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1925 ..... 2,936.68  
Interests and rents due and accrued ..... 33,054.94  
All other assets, as detailed in statement ..... 15,784.40  
Total ..... \$2,923,682.27  
Less assets not admitted ..... 2,936.68  
Total admitted Assets ..... \$2,920,745.59

**LIABILITIES**  
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims ..... \$ 205,469.60  
Unearned premiums ..... 827,276.59  
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees etc. due or accrued ..... 3,191.66  
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued ..... 24,000.00  
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued ..... 6,800.00  
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement ..... 318,162.86  
Total amount of all liabilities except capital ..... \$1,384,900.80  
Capital actually paid up in cash ..... \$1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all liabilities ..... 535,844.79  
Surplus as regards policyholders ..... \$1,535,844.79

Total liabilities ..... \$2,920,745.59  
**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1925**  
Fire risks written, \$680,548; premiums received, \$3,343.87.  
All other risks written, \$83,827; premiums received, \$967.17.  
Losses incurred—fire, \$534.72; paid, \$530.14.

President, J. W. Cochran; Secretary, M. G. Garrigue.  
Home Office, N. W. Cor. Fourth and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Attorney for service, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.  
Manager for North Carolina, Palmer and Barnett, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 2nd, 1926.  
I, Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Reliance Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this department, showing the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1925. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.