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Late News

State, National and International Happenings Briefly Told

SENATE VOTES APPROVAL OF RELIEF-DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington.—Over-riding Republican opposition by a vote of 62-14, the Senate on Monday passed the \$2,428,000,000 relief and deficiency bill. Amendments were added so rapidly as the members sat long after dusk that the exact total is still in doubt, over half going to continuation of the work relief program. In their concentration on this bill, Democrats snuffed under two Republican proposals, one to turn relief over to the states, the other to refuse a new survey for the Florida ship canal.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN INVALID

Washington.—The Supreme Court Monday ruled that New York's 1933 minimum wage law as applied to women was unconstitutional because it violated the right to make contracts. Justice Butler, in delivering the majority opinion asserted that women have jobs that would otherwise belong to men and that they must be governed by the same competitive conditions. This ended a session which has been marked by reversals to New Deal and allied policies.

FRENCH LEADER AGAIN ADVOCATES DEBT PAYMENT

Paris.—Edouard Herriot, former French premier, who lost his office four years ago because of his insistence that France should pay her war debts to the United States, again brought the question before the chamber of deputies Monday. Herriot said he believed a majority of the new chamber and ministry went in favor of making the payments, and that he was prepared to visit the United States on a mission connected with the settlement. However, the premier designated Leon Blum, made no statement to show that he would use his influence for further payment.

REFUSE TO RECONSIDER UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATION

Greensboro.—After nearly six hours of debating Saturday the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina refused to reopen the question of consolidation of the Greater University by a 50 to 24 vote. This vote practically duplicated the approval given last year by the trustees to Dr. Graham's consolidation plan, by which the Woman's College at Greensboro will be distinctly for arts and sciences. State College in Raleigh will have the agricultural, textile, technological and engineering branches, and Chapel Hill will have the college of arts and sciences, six other schools, including concentration of commerce and education, and the basis for the greatest graduate school in the South. Chief opposition was to moving the engineering department from Chapel Hill to Raleigh, but efforts led by Senator John Sprunt Hill, Ambassador Josephus Daniels, Judge John J. Parker, and former Governor Cameron Morrison were futile.

ITALY ESTABLISHES COLONIAL GOVERNMENT IN ETHIOPIA

Rome.—Mussolini has continued with his empire building in Ethiopia by eliminating the native chieftains from the government except in a consultative capacity. Ethiopia will be ruled by a viceroys, who will have an advisory council composed of six Italian business men and six native chiefs. Italian East Africa was divided into five colonies, three being made of Ethiopia in addition to the old colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland.

LABOR HEAD SAYS VOTERS ARE COERCED

Winston-Salem.—R. R. Lawrence, president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, sent a telegram Sunday to each of the four Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, asking that they reassure voters that they have a right to make their own choice for governor. Lawrence stated that workers had been asked to pledge themselves to vote for the employer's choice, and that in some cases employers have told workers that in the event of a certain candidate's winning the factory would have to cut down on salaries, employ fewer men, or move from the state. He also asserted that workers had been told that ballots would be marked so that they could be checked up on.

QUEEN MARY FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

New York.—Great Britain's new liner, the Queen Mary, completed her maiden transatlantic crossing Monday without mishap, but failed to break the record set by the French liner, Normandie, last year. Many of the 2,139 passengers were disappointed that the Queen Mary did not establish a record, but officials of the Cunard-White Star line expressed satisfaction at her performance, nor did the failure seem to make any difference to the thousands who gathered to watch the vessel's appearance.

Ramsaur Items For The Current Week Varied In Interest

Dr. J. T. Burrus, Guilford County Doctor, will speak Wednesday at the School of the State Library.

Former Representative Dies

Two marriages recorded during the week; include several items of interest.

Ramsaur, June 1.—Dr. J. T. Burrus, former senator from Guilford county will speak at the school building, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Burrus is well known in Randolph county and is a speaker of note.

He will speak on the issues of the present campaign.

Telegrams came last week to relatives here announcing the death of Wm. Elsie Luther, 57, who died May 28th, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Luther lived near Ramsaur as a young man and went west several years ago on account of asthma trouble.

Surviving are his wife, one son, William, Jr., and one daughter, Mary. One brother and five sisters also survive, Clarence Luther and Mrs. T. E. Burgess, Ramsaur, Mrs. A. C. Pugh and Mrs. Millie Brown, Asheboro, Mrs. J. B. Pugh, Climax, and

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Soldiers Bonus To Boost Business Is Generally Believed

World War Bonds Amounting To \$1,924,000,000 Will Be Poured From Treasury

Create "Buying Boom"

Complete Distribution Of New Bonus Bonds Can Be Achieved By June 30th, Is Plan

In less than two weeks now, the most gigantic distribution of funds in history will begin when the soldier's bonus checks are sent around.

World War bonus bonds and cash, aggregating \$1,924,000,000 will pour out from the Treasury to be in the hands of postmasters June 15, with economic consequences admittedly incalculable. A "buying boom" of some dimensions is certain. For a time at least every counter, shop and consumer-goods factory in the nation will hear the added jingle of cash. Later, the purchasing wave will roll up into the heavy goods industries. High

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Asheboro School Is In Need Of Repair, Is Report To Board

County Board Of Education Studies Plans For Repairs Of Asheboro Building

The Randolph board of education met Monday in regular session at the county court house. At this time, a group from the Asheboro school board came before the meeting asking for a loan from the state literary fund.

The purpose of the loan is to make repairs on the Asheboro school building which is in need of a coat of paint inside and out, and a modern lighting system.

Many of the rooms at the school have insufficient lighting and will, therefore, have to be lighted with electricity. The entire building will have to be rewired as there is no wiring in the newer rooms and several sections of the building. Nothing definite was done at this meeting, but details were thoroughly discussed and a plan will probably be evolved whereby the necessary repairs may be made.

T. Fletcher Bulla was also authorized to prepare specifications and ask for bids for furniture for the buildings recently erected in Randolph county.

Purification Of City Water Is Elaborate Process That Goes On Without Knowledge Of Citizens

Most of us accept so naturally the fact that we can get pure, pleasant-tasting water merely by turning a tap that we seldom, if ever, stop to wonder just how that reaches us or how it is purified. Of course we all have a general idea, usually rather vague, and know a few terms with which to carry on a conversation. We know that the town has a "reservoir" from which the water goes to the "water tower" that we can all see rearing up in the center of town, and thence to our homes. We know that the water is "purified" for us, and we may be familiar with the words "filtering" and "chlorine", but that is usually as far as our knowledge goes, while the actual connection of these various parts of the whole process remains vague.

The water for Asheboro is supplied by three city ponds, from which it is pumped to the "raw water" reservoir on South Church street. This

Townsend Under Fire At Probe



Dr. Francis E. Townsend, Representative Jasper C. Bell

"You and I have the world by the tail on a downhill pull" and there will be a "hatful of money" for those who stand by the movement were extracts from letters written by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, author of the old age pension plan, to his former colleague, Robert E. Clements, it was disclosed at the congressional hearing in Washington. Townsend, facing a barrage of questions fired by members of the committee, which is headed by Congressman Jasper C. Bell of Missouri, denied having amassed a fortune and disclosed that he hoped to raise a \$2,000,000 trust fund to finance the Townsend movement.

Crowd Is Expected For Wednesday Game McCrary And Bossong

A record-breaking crowd is expected Wednesday at Lindley field for the third McCrary-Bossong tilt. At both previous games between the two local clubs every seat was taken, and the fans stood far down the first base line. Consequently, authorities for the teams have erected additional bleachers in anticipation of an attendance surpassing the 1,500 recorded twice before.

Although Bossong won in both of their earlier meetings and is the league leader, nothing is being conceded in the way of an Indian victory. Bossong barely came out ahead of McCrary by a one run margin each time, the scores being 2-1, and 5-4. Moreover, Bossong is in a slump which has cost them two straight games, while the Eagles are riding a victory streak which has brought them from the cellar to third place.

Neither records nor form mean anything when Bossong and McCrary meet, and he would be a rash person who would venture to name the winner before the last man is out at Lindley field Wednesday.

TOM'S PLACE CHANGES HANDS RECENTLY

One of Asheboro's most popular eating places, the cafe on Church street known as Tom's Place, is now operating under the management of W. C. (Buck) Covington. He plans to run the cafe along former lines, adding improvements as they seem called for. One new feature is the installation of a scoreboard which will record the results of games played by local ball teams and their league standing.

Leave For Bermuda

This year the Bankers' Association, instead of holding its annual meeting at Pinehurst, will take a trip to Bermuda and convene on board ship. Asheboro residents on the voyage will be Mr. and Mrs. John M. Neely, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auman, Miss Kate Hammer and Mrs. J. B. Ward.

Other Stores Join In Wednesday Half Holiday For Summer

Since the decision of the dry goods merchants of Asheboro to observe a half-holiday every Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August, several other business firms have decided to observe the same plan. A number of the grocery stores of Asheboro will also take a holiday on Wednesday afternoons.

It is the plan of the grocery stores to close at 3:30 o'clock instead of at noon as is the plan with the dry goods stores for Wednesdays. The following stores have signed the contract to close: Allen Stores Number Eight, M-System, Central Food Store, Pure food Store, South Fayetteville Street Store, Statesville Feed and Wholesale Company, C. O. Allen's Market, Covington-Prevost and People's Store.

The barber shops of the town will also take summer holidays. The plan for all barber shops of the town is to close on Wednesdays at 1:00 o'clock for the summer.

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Eli B. Leach Dies At Seagrove Home After Long Illness

Beloved Citizen Who Has Resided In County For Seventy-One Years Buried Saturday

Staunch Democrat

Many Friends Attend Last Rites Held At Home With Burial Following At Mt. Olivet

Many Randolph citizens paid their last loving tributes to Eli B. Leach at the funeral service held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at his Seagrove home. Burial followed in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Leach was a resident of Randolph county for his seventy-one years during which time he became identified with several business enterprises of the county. He was born at Erect and for many years lived at the old homestead, moving to Seagrove a number of years ago. In both communities, Mr. Leach was a general favorite who had the respect of his fellow men. Farming, sawmilling, and other rural interests consumed the early life of the deceased who, in later years, was in the garage business. He was an active member of the Baptist church and always connected with civic betterment in his community and of interest to his home county of Randolph.

Even before he reached the voting age, Mr. Leach was a staunch Democrat and began work for his party which he served faithfully to his last days. For many years he served as registrar of Richland precinct and was elected a member of the board of county commissioners. He was known as one of the most dependable members of the party who, when assigned a task, saw it through to the best of his ability.

Other interests were his membership in the Junior Order, which group assisted with the burial service at Mt. Olivet. Rev. John Kidd, Rev. E. G. Cowan and Rev. Health were in charge of the funeral service at the home and the burial. Pall bearers were O. D. Lawrence, D. A. Cornelison, W. L. Wright, Noah Williams, Frank Auman and D. R. Graves.

Surviving are the following: Mrs. Leach, who was the former Miss Melissa Lowdermilk; three sons, Garrett of Seagrove and Asheboro; Frank, of the home place, and Carson of Hopewell, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Walker of Greensboro, and Mrs. H. D. Stutts of Spencer.

W. Carl Page Gives Speaking Dates For Hoey For The Week

Radio Speeches From WPTF, Raleigh, Will Be Broadcast During This Week

W. Carl Page, manager for Clyde R. Hoey for Randolph county, announces the following radio broadcasts for his gubernatorial candidate beginning on Thursday evening, June 4th, from 7:30 to 8 p. m., Clyde R. Hoey will broadcast over stations WBT Charlotte, WPTF Raleigh, WBIG Greensboro, WUNC Asheville and WSJS Winston-Salem.

On Friday evening, June 5th, from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m., Hubert E. Olive will broadcast from stations WBT Charlotte and WPTF Raleigh.

Mr. Hoey will speak at the following places the week of June 1st. You managers in the counties and adjoining counties to where Mr. Hoey will speak this week do everything possible to help get large and enthusiastic crowds to the following speaking by Mr. Hoey:

Monday, June 1st, Boone, 10:30 a. m.; Jefferson, 3:00 p. m.; Winston-Salem, 8:00 p. m., court house.

Tuesday, June 2, Yanceyville, 1:30 p. m., court house; Reidsville, 8:00 p. m., court house.

Wednesday, June 3, Newton, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday, June 4, Greensboro, 7:30 p. m. court house.

Randolph Library Is Steadily Increasing And Is Attracting Interest From Many Citizens

The Randolph Public Library after nearly four months of operation is steadily attracting the interest of more and more readers and the support of more and more public-spirited citizens of Asheboro. Since its opening February 10, the number of volumes in the library has grown to 1150, despite the lack of any fund with which to purchase books. The circulation of these books has been 8,156, and the number of patrons has reached 843.

The number of magazines in the library is increasing with the number of books. Mrs. Irvin Ray has given a subscription to "The American Girl", published by the Girl Scouts of America. This magazine, while having features that are particularly attractive to Girl Scouts, is edited with the idea of interesting all girls. It contains light short stories, a serial, cooking and sewing hints, and accounts of Girl Scout activities.

Randolph Commissioners Held Busy Session Monday Attending County Matters

Speaks In County

Discuss Welfare Work

Sheriff Carl King Gives Report Of Taxes Since Report Made At May Meeting

The June meeting of the board of county commissioners was a busy one with a number of important matters given attention. The jurors were drawn for the July term of court as well as other matters of financial interest to the county as a whole.

Sheriff Carl King gave a report indicating the total balance since last report revealed a total balance of \$69,747.47. Credits since last report totaled \$7,200.00 with \$119.05 releases. This leaves the total balance of uncollected taxes at present standing at \$63,365.18.

Several matters were discussed with Robert Lloyd, superintendent of welfare. In the matter taking a woman to the county home, Mr. Lloyd was instructed to make further attempt to connect with relatives before taking over the property in question for the county of Randolph.

A discussion of the purchase of book and document counters for the offices of the clerk of court and register of deeds of Randolph. The bill will total \$570 installed, according to the contract with the A. T. Wyrick company, where the stock will be purchased.

It was decided to recommend to the state highway department the building of a connecting road between two main highways in the Mt. Shepherd section. Several other road matters were under consideration also.

The contract with the A. T. Allen company of Asheboro and Raleigh was renewed for the county for another year. This company of auditors have served Randolph county for several years.

J. Martin Yow Is Possessor Of Odd Bird Recently Caught

J. Martin Yow, well known citizen of Seagrove route one, caught a branded bird in his home recently. The bird came down the chimney and into the room of the Yow home where he was caught.

The bird bore a brand on his leg bearing the numbers 101236. Mr. Yow would like to know more of this bird which he now has in captivity. The bird called chimney sweep, from its habits, is originally known as an English swallow, and is not a common one in this country.

Equalization Board Called To Meet For Business June 15th

Monday, June 15th, the Randolph county board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review. The board will, at this time, upon request hear any and all taxpayers who own taxable property assessed for taxation in the county. The valuation of property will be discussed at this time.

The board of county commissioners cannot increase, reduce or modify in any manner whatever, the valuations assessed and certified to by the board of equalization and review at their annual session for the current year and as appears on the tax list and assessment roll as certified by them. Clerical errors, of course, do not enter into this law that was a part of the 1935 machinery act.

This notice of the special meeting of the board of equalization has been formally called by R. C. Johnson, clerk ex-officio of the board of county commissioners. The meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock.

Building Increase A Sign Of Asheboro's Growing Prosperity

Another sign of Asheboro's increasing prosperity is the amount of building that has been going on in the town during the past year. Ernest Kearns and A. R. Wingham, who were appointed at a call meeting of the county commissioners to make a survey of building activity here, have completed their check-up, finding that Asheboro new construction has been the largest for any year in its history.

125 new residences have been put up, and three apartments erected. These buildings are located in all sections of Asheboro, showing that the development taking place is embracing the entire community, though the northern portion of the town is somewhat ahead of the rest in number of houses built.

In addition to the new construction, an unusual amount of altering and improving has been going on so that many of the older residences have been made to look as attractive as later ones.

Returns From Indianapolis A. L. Brault and W. F. Amos returned Monday from Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., where they had been for ten days. They attended the automobile races in Indianapolis.