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Federal Ruling Stops Shipment Into This State

Ready Mixed Cocktails With "Wine Base" Ruled Illegal Under Law.

Federal Board Speaks Attorney General Seawell Of North Carolina Also Takes Firm Stand.

Prohibition is an uppermost topic for conversation in North Carolina at the moment with forces lined up pro and con. The matter of ready-mixed cocktails is the most recent topic for legal action with steps taken by the federal alcohol administration to prohibit shipment into North Carolina of prepared cocktails and other mixed alcoholic beverages held in violation of the State's new wine law.

Assistant General Counsel John E. O'Neill said rectifiers shipping spirits into the State in violation of the law would jeopardize their licenses.

O'Neill's statement followed a ruling by A. A. F. Seawell, North Carolina attorney general, that the State's wine law, which legalized fortified wines, did not legalize prepared cocktails and other mixed drinks which contained whiskey or gin.

Seawell held the State's law defective fortified wine as wine strengthened in alcoholic content by brandy, pure alcohol or other fortified wine.

After North Carolina's wine law

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Taft's Son Will Head Steel Quiz

Republican Leader Named By Roosevelt; Landon Election Advocate.

Charles T. Taft, Republican, and second son of the former president, and labor advisor to Governor Alf M. Landon in the presidential campaign last year, has been named chairman of a Federal mediation board to investigate the turbulent steel strike situation.

Other members of the board include Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the Wisconsin university of law and former vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Garrison was former chairman of the New Deal's Labor Relations board.

Secretary Perkins, with President Roosevelt, in announcing the board, said it would investigate the situation and make recommendations for settlement of the dispute. Proclaiming the strike of 70,000 to 80,000 steel workers constituted a national emergency, Secretary Perkins authorized the board to conduct hearings, make findings of fact and act as voluntary arbitrator if both parties request it to do so.

Observers said the group would have no power other than moral suasion, or public opinion, however, to compel submission of the controversy to arbitration or to force acceptance of its recommendations for settlement.

Two Asheboro Men Pass Test

H. S. Fox and J. W. Tyson Now Licensed; Took Exams At Chapel Hill.

Howard S. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fox, 322 Sunset avenue and Jesse W. Tyson, both of this city, yesterday passed the state pharmacy examinations at Chapel Hill. Both are graduates of the Asheboro high school. Mr. Fox took his pharmacy course at Chapel Hill as did Mr. Tyson.

Mr. Tyson, also attended State college at Raleigh for two years. He is employed in a drug store in Fayetteville.

Young People Are Off To High Point

Several Asheboro young people from the Central Methodist Protestant church are planning to attend the Leadership Training school at High Point college between the dates of June 21 and 26. The list includes: Misses Edna Mae Wingham, Frances Ridge, Maxine Cole, Mary Lee Huneycutt, Helen Bulla; Billy Henderson; Lucy Lewis, Jr.; Bud Phillips and Thomas McDowell.

Some of the young people will leave this afternoon and some plan to go Monday in time for the opening session.

Remains Seriously Ill The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Moring will learn with regret that she remains critically ill at her home on Fayetteville street.

Morrison Candidacy Is Reviving as Political Pot Boils in Capital

May Be Parsons Intermediary



More mysterious messages. One appeared in a New York city newspaper, carrying his phone number, brought out the possibility that Gerald M. Livingston, above, sportsman and stock exchange member, may be the intermediary in the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Parsons. The Parsons and the Livingston Long Island estates are near each other.

Legion Juniors To Open Loop Monday

Locals Play in High Point; Five Games in One Week, Mt. Airy Wednesday.

The Asheboro Legion Junior baseball players will open the 1937 league series Monday afternoon when they face the strong team representing High Point. The game will be played in the latter city.

The season's schedule was received by Rufus F. Routh late yesterday and calls for two out-of-town games, the second at Mount Airy, before a home game is played with Winston-Salem here Friday, June 25. Wednesday, June 23 the team will go to Mount Airy.

The season will close Wednesday, July 7, when the locals play at Durham.

The series include ten games, three next week, five the following week and two the closing week of the divisional games. The two leading teams in the division will compete in the state championship series.

The week of June 28 will be a hard one for the local players. They open the week with a game at Burlington, Monday. Tuesday they meet Durham here, Thursday High Point is the visiting team. Friday, Mount Airy will play a return game on the local diamond and Saturday the team will journey to Winston-Salem. Thursday, July 6, the Burlington team comes here and Wednesday, July 7, the season ends at Durham.

The league, as originally planned, was somewhat changed at a meeting in Greensboro, Friday night. The state department then decided to add Durham, Winston-Salem and Burlington to the locals' schedule.

Coach Rufus F. Routh yesterday said his team will finish first in the league. He anticipates strong competition during the series but believes he has a team that will go a long way towards the national finals.

The motorcade will leave here shortly after 1 o'clock for High Point and it is hoped that a large delegation will make the trip to give support to the youthful players.

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Plans Opposition To Bob Reynolds

Cregg Cherry Believed Out Of Race; Slated For State Chairmanship.

Other Candidates

Junior Circle Support May Be Found in Morrison Corner Next Fall.

Washington. — Former Senator Cameron Morrison returned to the Capital city yesterday and with him came rumors to the effect that he was paving the way for his reported candidacy against "Bob" Reynolds in the next Congressional election.

The visit is the topic of conversation in the North Carolina colony of politicians. Other candidates mentioned include Frank Hancock, Representative Doughton and of course Senator Reynolds.

Gregg Cherry, is slated for the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee and is believed to have no aspirations for the senatorial honors.

Mr. Morrison, who has served the state as governor and as senator, has given to a number of persons here this week the distinct impression that he is almost persuaded that a second try against Senator Reynolds would have for him a different and happier ending, that friends would gladly aid him in a battle for vindication, and that the people of the state, hitherto misled would next year flock to his standard.

He thinks he would even be able to command support in Junior Order circles, despite the fact that Senator Reynolds specializes in anti-alien legislation.

There are those, of course, who do not think Mr. Morrison, on second thought, will enter the primary next year, whatever his intentions of the present moment in the Washington atmosphere.

Mr. Doughton is accredited with views with respect to the best interests of the state not directly related to personal plans or ambitions.

Postpone Hearing

The hearing in the charges against Leverett Kemp, charged with assault upon Cass Headen, colored, scheduled for Thursday, was postponed until Monday in Justice of the Peace Colvin's court. Headen sustained a bullet wound in his right shoulder, inflicted, he claims, from a revolver fired by Mr. Kemp.

R. Rothrock Ends Life; A Suicide

Well Known Thomasville Man Hangs Self in Barn; No Reason For Act.

Thomasville. — Robert L. Rothrock, 41, Fairgrove community, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in a barn on his farm. He had gone to the barn to milk and when he failed to return an investigation was made and his body was found by Mrs. Rothrock. No reason was given for the act.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Lambert, Thomasville; one son, Frank Lee Rothrock, Thomasville; his mother, Mrs. Fannie Rothrock and two brothers, Ernest and Arlie Rothrock of Greensboro and one sister, Mrs. Marion Rothrock. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Injured In Wreck In South Carolina

According to reports from Moore county, Mrs. Thomas Ray of Hemp was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Kingstree, S. C., Sunday. She suffered a concussion of the brain. A tire blowout was the cause of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Ray and her sister were on their way back from Atlanta, Ga. The car overturned several times, and when it finally came to a stop was within ten feet of a large river. Mrs. Ray was rushed to a Kingstree hospital, from where she was brought home last Monday. The other two members of the party suffered bruises and scratches, and were badly shaken up.

Mrs. Ray is a sister of Bill Brown of Asheboro and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Hemp. She and Mr. Ray are both well known in Asheboro. Mr. Ray has done special advertising with several local stores.

Johnstown's Own "Taxicab Army"



Led by a uniformed officer, these club-armed vigilantes step on the running board of a taxi and become a small "flying squadron" of Mayor Daniel Shields' citizen-guards at Johnstown, Pa., where pickets and non-strikers clashed frequently with clubs, stones, knives. The Bethlehem strike affected 6500 men.

County Boards Meet Briefly Saturday for Special Work

At a joint meeting of the board of county commissioners and the board of welfare, held Saturday morning in Asheboro, the matter of a welfare superintendent was discussed. The formal resignation of James M. Green was read by K. W. Wood, chairman of the welfare board. The letter addressed to the chairman, follows: "I have definitely decided not to accept the post to which your board and the county commissioners recently elected me. Please convey to these two bodies my declaration of the election and expression of their confidence in me."

Upon motion of Charles M. Staley, a member of the welfare board, action on the election of the superintendent of welfare was deferred until some person can be found who will meet the requirements and approval of the state board, a necessary stipulation from the Raleigh headquarters. The chairman of the board of welfare and the chairman of the board of commissioners were then selected by the two boards to make further investigation for a superintendent and report back to the local joint group as early as possible after a conference with the state headquarters, at which time the selection of a superintendent may be expected.

Bailey Backs Proposal For Shifting Relief Tax Load

Senate Democrats In Wide Split; Robinson And Byrnes in Accord.

News Flashes from Everywhere

Fly Over Pole San Francisco. — Soviet Russia's long-distance airplane flashed its arrival over the North Pole and then roared south through Arctic mists last night to Oakland in an attempted 6,000-mile non-stop flight from Moscow.

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Charles Laughton and Safety Razor Inventor Called Tax Avoiders

Shick, Bache And Groves Mentioned

Treasury States Man Swore He Was Penniless; Had \$250,000 Cash.

More Names Later

Claim One Man Jumps Like Bug; Fined Returns All Over the World.

Washington. — Charles Laughton, motion picture actor, who has made thousands laugh, has been named a tax dodger by the United States treasury department. Others named by the department as dodging or avoiding payment of taxes include Jacob Shick, electric safety razor inventor; Jules S. Bache, Wallace Groves and Percy K. Hudson, well known in investment, brokerage and financial circles.

It is understood the joint Senate-House investigating committee will go into the records of those named next week.

In addition, a direct violation of the law was charged to Philip DeLonde, former president of the Hibernian Trust company of New York. Irey testified that DeLonde swore he was penniless the day after he received \$250,000 and turned it over to a personal holding company incorporated in the Bahamas.

"Confusing Practice" A seventh name, that of George Westinghouse, Jr., was brought in to the hearings as illustrative of "the confusing practice" of filing income tax returns from a different country each year. Westinghouse filed in successive years from New Brunswick, British Columbia and Jamaica, it was testified.

"He jumps around like a bug," said Oswell Magill, under-secretary of the treasury.

The stories of these men and their activities were laid before the committee as "sample cases," in the administration's drive for legislation to eliminate legal technicalities whereby, President Roosevelt had said, taxes are evaded or avoided.

More names are to follow. In fact, Senator La Follette, Progressive, Wisconsin, plainly indignant, objected to the use of "samples" on the ground that it would lay the committee open to charges of discrimination. On his motion the committee ordered that the names of all who have engaged in such practices be laid before it.

Visitor Praises Asheboro Growth

Retired Railroad Man Says City Will Soon Equal Fayetteville Census.

"Asheboro," said E. H. York, a former resident of Rameur, now of Fayetteville, "reminds me of Alladin's Lamp. Every time I visit the city, Mr. York, who for 40 years was employed by the Atlantic Coast line, thirty of those years as a passenger conductor, was a visitor of W. C. York, local attorney.

Mr. York was born in Rameur but had been employed by the railroad company up to six years ago when he was retired.

"Every time I visit the city it seems to have grown," Mr. York said. The business seems to be firmly established and I believe Asheboro will soon pass Fayetteville in population."

Stays Granted To Three Victims

Another 30 day reprieve was granted three men scheduled to die Friday in the state's prison in Raleigh because of renovation work on Death Row. Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill made the announcement to the press on Friday.

The three—Reed Coffey, Avery county white man convicted of murder, George Exum, Wayne Negro murderer; and William Jackson, Forsyth Negro, convicted of criminal assault—now are slated to die August 6. Under state law, executions automatically are set at the third Friday after the expiration of a reprieve.

Bible Class

The Woman's Bible class of the Central Methodist Protestant church will hold its class meeting at the home of Mrs. S. F. Phillips on Academy street Thursday evening, June 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Electric Storm Endangered Two Asheboro Homes

Children of Smith Family Saved By Mother's Forethought.

Dwellings Damaged

Franz Strickland's Quick Action Saved House And Family.

Occupants of two Asheboro dwellings, Friday night, experienced strange situations, when lightning bolts dented a serious and threatening tune throughout the homes.

The fact that Franz Strickland, manager of the Rogers Jewelry store, and his family were not possibly injured was due to the quick thinking of Mr. Strickland, who after a bolt had caused a fire in the home, extinguished the flames and then cut off the electric lead into the dwelling.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, residing on Miller street, escaped possibly serious injuries due to the foresight of their mother. During the height of the electric storm, Mrs. Smith advised her husband to pull the children's bed away from the wall. A few seconds later, the ceiling fell to the floor, directly in the spot where the bed had originally stood.

The bolt entered the living room, via a radio socket, shot through an open doorway into the bath room where it tore away part of the wainscoting, then entered the bedroom. It tore a strip across the

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New Agriculture Building Filling

All Office Room on Ground Floor Now Occupied And Few Left on First.

Offices in the new agricultural building are fast filling up since the beginning of the past week when the first move was made. At present the entire ground floor is occupied and only two offices are vacant on the first floor. These two offices have been used during the week for the two special sessions of the commissioners and board of county welfare.

The WPA sewing room has moved from the Ross building on Salisbury street and are comfortably situated on the ground floor of this building. The book-binding project has also moved from the same building into the agriculture building. This was true of the rehabilitation department.

Another move of the week from the Ross building was the commodities for the welfare department of the county. This store was placed in the basement of the county court house in the office vacated by E. S. Millsaps, county agent. It will be a great convenience having the commodities from the welfare department closer to the welfare superintendent.

District Highway Men Seek Homes

Opening of Office Brings Many New Families; In Ross Building.

Pending the completion of the two story brick building in rear of the postoffice, the Sixth division and Third district offices of the Highway and Public Works commission will be housed in the Arthur Ross building, Salisbury street. The latter building was formerly occupied by the W. P. A. organization.

The second floor of the new building, being erected by C. C. Cranford, will be cut into various sized offices for the highway department, of which D. B. McCrary is commissioner. There will be 3,000 square feet available for the departmental sub-divisions.

Lewis E. Whitfield, division engineer has arrived here and will bring his family as soon as he finds suitable quarters. W. H. Foushee, his assistant has rented a home at 209 South Park street. T. J. McKim, also attached to the division office arrived in the city yesterday and is seeking a home for his family.

Moore County To Fight Bootleggers

Carthage.—The two Moore county ABC stores will shortly begin the sale of 50c a pint whiskey and gin, in an effort to stamp out bootlegging in this territory. This scheme has been tried, with success, in New Hanover. There will be no profit in the 50c grades, and their sale is solely for the purpose of combating bootleg whiskey.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight with scattered thunder-showers Sunday.