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SENATE HEADS FAVOR REVISION OF TAXES

10 Jurymen Yet Seated For Cross Trial In Raeford

Special Panel of 100 Drawn Since Last Night; Case Opened This Morning. Tried As "Quartet" Judge Refuses Application of Three Defendants to Have Separate Trials.

Raeford, Nov. 17.—(Special to the Daily Courier)—Judge G. V. Wiper, who yesterday denied application of three defendants held in connection with the alleged slaying of Sergeant J. T. Mott, at Bragg soldier here October 16 divorce their trial from that of Jesse Crofts, Asheboro, charged with a actual slaying, this morning ordered the defendant's attorneys to proceed with the examination of a special jury panel of 100 men called yesterday. The court, by his decision yesterday, included the four defendants one trial. Up to a late hour this afternoon not one seat in the jury had been filled. Judge Walter D. Siler, Cross' attorney and L. T. Hammond, chief counsel for Hal Rush, Walt Routh and Jesse Crofts, charged with accessories after the fact, were conducting a strict, deep examination of every man brought to court prospective jurymen. Mott was found dead, just off the Fort Bragg reservation, by D. Guinn, who was attracted to the spot by the discharge of a gun. Guinn, it is reported, told the jury that he conversed with the three defendants just before he discovered Mott's body. Later according to information obtained by Cross was named as the man who fired the shot by his three alleged companions. Cross issued his first public statement yesterday, in which he stated he did not fire at Sergeant Mott. He said Mott had ruck him to the ground and that he (Cross) was on his knees over two feet away, a gun was red and Mott dropped to the ground. The examination of the jury will continue this afternoon and probably tomorrow morning.

Newly-Weds Start Death Honeymoon

Members of European Royal Family Wed, Then Leave For Parents Pyre. London, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Grand duke Ludwig von Hesse Bei Rhein, second cousin to Britain's King George, was married today to Miss Margaret Campbell Geddes in a private ceremony clothed with the regalia of an aircraft that killed early all the bridegroom's family. After the ceremony, the mourning newly-weds started on their honeymoon—a trip to Ostend, Belgium, to claim the bodies of the duke's father, mother and his brother's wife and son, to take them to the family seat in Germany. They were among eleven persons aboard yesterday when a London and airliner crashed in flames at Ostend in a fog, as they were en route to London for the wedding.

Age And Hour Bill Slated For House

Majority Seeking Necessary Votes to Force Issue On House Floor. Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The labor committee renewed its efforts to force consideration of administration's wage and hour bill today while Congress resumed more of the time of the special session in talk rather than in action. Chairman Norris, (D-N. J.) announced that only two of the 21 committee members had voted for recalling the bill for revision. He said the majority would be obtained by the necessary number of signatures—218—to a bill that would bring the measure directly to the house floor. The wage and hour bill has been in the house rules committee since last session. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—(AP)—Charles E. Burke of St. Matthews was reelected president of the South Carolina doctors in convention here today.

Shinwrecked Sailors Snatched From Stormy Sea



This stirring picture of five shipwrecked seamen, tossed about in the stormy Atlantic off Cape Hatteras, was made just before they were fished out of the water by coast guardsmen aboard the cutter Mendota. The men were crew members of the Greek steamer Tzeny Chandris which sank shortly after leaving Morehead City, N. C., with a cargo of scrapiron. Ten other members of the crew were rescued but eight were lost.

Anti-Lynching Bill In Senate; Shattering Democratic Ranks

Asheboro Council Purchases Street Flushing Equipment. The Asheboro City council, at a special meeting last night, purchased a street flusher to be used in maintaining sanitary conditions on all hard surfaced streets in the city. The flusher was purchased through Nance Chevrolet automobile agency. The contract price was \$2,550. Delivery is expected within three or four weeks. The new machinery will be utilized by city employees at the termination of business activities each night following the extensive planning of the council to keep the streets throughout the city in a clean and sanitary condition. It will be equipped with all modern appliances. The council also reviewed the activities of the street department which is now busily engaged in regarding and re-surfacing several streets in various residential sections. Yesterday the department commenced operations in Ward street aimed at a general leveling and regrading of that highway. Similar work is also being carried on in the vicinity of the Cetwick and Bossong mills.

M. E. Conference Opens; Will Discuss Church Unification

Raleigh, Nov. 17.—For the 11th time in its history Raleigh will entertain the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in annual session this week, the 101st of these yearly meetings of the conference being scheduled to begin today and terminate next Sunday night with the reading of the appointments by Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Durham, in historic Edenton Street church here. To Vote on Unification One of the most important actions of the conference will be to vote on the unification plan through which the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and the Methodist Protestant church will unite in a denomination to be known simply as the Methodist church, with membership embracing more than eight million American Methodists. Bishops to Speak Among the chief activities on the essentially spiritual side of the conference program will be messages by Bishop Kern and Bishop John M. Moore, of Dallas, Tex. Bishop Kern will deliver the address at the anniversary meeting of the Board of Christian Education Thursday night and the annual conference sermon at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Bishop Moore, who is the senior active bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will speak at the anniversary meeting of the board of missions Saturday night and deliver the sermon in connection with the ordination of the deacons and elders at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Gov. Clyde R. Hoey will deliver an address at the anniversary meeting of the board of lay activities Friday night.

Mrs. Claude Hayworth Wins 1st Prize In Picture Contest

Roy Champion, manager of the Carolina theatre, announced this morning Mrs. Claude Hayworth, 311 Sunset avenue, as first prize winner in the picture contest appearing in Sunday's issue of the Courier, and Richard Kearns of the Old Hickory cafe second prize winner. These winners will receive passes to the Carolina theatre for a month and two weeks, respectively. Mr. Champion expressed delight at the numerous entries made in this first contest, which he sponsored in connection with the celebration of his theatre's first anniversary, and announced along with the prize winning pictures this morning that he plans to conduct a series of these picture contests through the Courier at intervals of two weeks. Although complete justice was given in the selection of winning pictures, Mr. Champion said he would rather not announce the identity of the judges, because of some ill feeling which might arise. However, for the benefit of the less fortunate entrants, Mr. Champion did say that all names were placed on the backs of the pasted-together Myra Loy's in order that the judges might not know the name of the person winning until the choice had been made. Despite the previous announcement that only two prizes would be awarded, Mr. Champion added a third and fourth prize, two tickets each which went to Mrs. Tiffany Barnes, 422 S. Park Street, and Miss Lena Swing, 108 N. Main Street. Of the several hundred entries made, the following received honorable mention: Mrs. Bess K. Ridge, Miss Elizabeth Skeen and Carolyn Ruth Crawford, Asheboro; Mrs. Alese Ward, Worthville; Mrs. Dan Burns, Asheboro; Miss Daile West, Franklinville; Miss Rozelle Smith, Randolph; Mrs. A. R. Winghamam, Asheboro; Henry Mills, Asheboro and Mrs. Millis M. Brown, Jr., Asheboro. The Weather North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight with light or heavy frosts.

Duke Power Opens New Drive On PWA In Supreme Court

Contends Federal Grants To Municipal Electric Plants Violate Constitution. Cites 10th Amendment Refers to Buzzard Roost In Brief Filed by Baker, A Former War Secretary. Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The Duke Power company contended today in the Supreme court today, that it was unconstitutional for the federal government to provide funds for municipal electric plants in an effort to "control and reduce local electric costs." This contention was advanced in a brief filed preparatory to arguments December 6 on the Duke company's effort to prevent the PWA from making a \$2,852,000 loan and grant to Greenwood county, South Carolina, for an electrical plant at Buzzard Roost. Signed by Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, and other attorneys, the brief filed today contended the "use of federal funds to control and reduce local electric rates, is an attempt to gain an end denied the federal government and invades powers reserved for the states in the tenth amendment."

Junior Order UAM To Stage Contest

State Councilor Victor R. Johnson of Pittsboro in Charge; Royals Takes Part. On November 11th the preliminaries for the Junior Order U. A. M. original contest upon the subject of Americanism, the oration contest open to each senior high school boy in the state and the essay contest open to each senior high school girl in the state, was held. The winners in these local contests will compete for the district award which is a gold medal on the night of November 23 and at the places named below. The district deputy will either personally preside over these contests or select someone to do so. Immediately after the contest the girl and boy who win will be certified to the state councilor, Victor R. Johnson, of Pittsboro. The winners in these district contests will compete on February 22 in the elimination contest preparatory to the final contest to be held in Charlotte on August 23rd at which time the boy who wins will receive a tuition scholarship to the state university of N. C. and the girl who wins will receive a tuition scholarship to Meredith college. These scholarships were donated by these institutions. The district deputies and the county deputies will select three disinterested judges to judge these contests, and they will be judged as composition, delivery and memory. The medals will be sent to the winners as soon as these are certified by the district deputies to the state councilor, Victor R. Johnson of Pittsboro. Randolph county is in the 13th district with Guilford, Henry C. Royals of Trinity is district deputy. The place of the contest has been set for Jamestown high school auditorium.

Dr. C. D. Kistler Heads Dentists

Succeeds Dr. C. A. Graham of Ramseur as Third District Dentists President. Dr. C. D. Kistler of Randeman was made president of the third district Dental society at the final meeting of the two-day session in Greensboro last night. Dr. Kistler succeeds Dr. C. A. Graham of Ramseur, who has served most ably for the past year. It was decided to hold the next annual district meeting at Durham. Principal speakers Tuesday morning were Dr. Burt B. Ide, Baltimore, Md., who is professor of operative dentistry at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and the dental school of the University of Maryland, and Dr. Thomas J. Cook, Philadelphia, Pa., who is assistant professor of oral diagnosis at the University of Pennsylvania and chief of the dental staff at the university hospital. In discussing "The Importance of Definite Patient Management," Dr. Ide urged dentists to practice more protective dentistry, to make further efforts to start the work when the patient is young and to make frequent inspections. Insurgent Airports Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Nov. 17.—(AP)—General Franco was reported today to be rushing construction of airports along the Aragon front, on the eastern Spanish front, to assist his predicted major offensive eastward.

Chinese Strike At Advancing Armies; Form New Defenses

Thousands of Fresh Troops Join Sino Army Near Nation's Capitol. 8th Army In Attacks Famous Communist Troops Of North China Open Drive On Japanese. Shanghai, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Heavily reinforced Chinese armies struck back at Japanese invaders today in a counter attack along the "Hindenburg Line", defending Nanking, some 125 miles away. Thousands of fresh troops from the interior marched eastward to bolster the Chinese forces defending the capitol. At the same time, civilians fled from Nanking to the west, and the evacuation of government offices was underway. Chinese commanders said the counter attack had permitted them to form new lines, and declared: "We will not capitulate or compromise with Japan. We will fight to the last ditch." General Chiang Kei-Shek had several hundred thousands of trained troops at his disposal. A force of 150,000 were arriving at Nanking from upper reaches of the Yangtze. West of the capitol there was a double stream of traffic-civilians evacuating to the interior and troops marching to the front. In north China, the famous Communist 8th Army harassed communication lines and garrisons of the Japanese.

107th Convention Of State Baptists

Closes Tomorrow Night After Three-day Session at Wilmington; Many Speakers. Wilmington, Nov. 17.—(Special)—With Robert W. Simms of Raleigh presiding, the 107th annual Baptist state convention will close tomorrow, after a three-day session in which over 1,000 delegates heard presentations by about 60 Christian leaders. Meetings were held in the First Baptist church here, with the Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton as host pastor. Dr. W. L. Potat of Wake Forest was originally elected to preside, but a recent stroke of paralysis prevented him from doing so. However, President Potat sent his address to the convention, and it was read by Pastor J. A. Easley at the session this morning. In it Dr. Potat declared, "The obligations of Christians to love on another as brothers and to cooperate in making the will of God prevail transcends theological barriers. We shall never agree in our opinions... (but) it is possible to differ in Christian philosophy and cooperate in Christian work." An encouraging report from M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the convention, indicated that receipts in the past year exceeded those of the preceding year by \$70,000, the greatest increase for any one year since 1920. Preceding the convention proper, there was held on Monday and Tuesday the annual Baptist pastor's conference, with the Rev. W. L. Griggs of Charlotte presiding and the Rev. Waldo D. Early of Granite Falls serving as secretary. Among those speaking at the pastors' meeting were M. I. Harris, Valdese; W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest; E. E. Sullivan, Hickory; A. J. Smith, Goldsboro; C. E. Baker, Durham; Oscar Creech, Ahsokie; R. E. Powell, Burnsville; R. E. Hardaway, Lenoir; Hughey E. Miller, High Point; Louis S. Gaines, Lexington; W. W. Jones, Charlotte; J. A. Easley, Wake Forest; J. U. Teague, Henderson; W. T. Baucom, St. Pauls; J. F. Carter, Winston-Salem; and Joel S. Snyder, Fayetteville. The music was in charge of E. E. Rutledge of Charlotte. The theme of the convention which followed was "Christianity and Security." Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix of Burlington were in charge of the music. Garden Department Postponed The Garden department of the woman's club will meet Wednesday, November 24th, with Mrs. Curry Loflin at her home on Sunset avenue. This department usually meets the second Wednesday in each month, but has been postponed for a week, according to Mrs. Charles Fox, president of the club.

Friends To Hold Conference Here

Friends Church Host to Missionary Conference Here Saturday. A missionary conference for Southern quarterly meeting of Friends will be held at the Asheboro Friends church Saturday Nov. 20, both morning and afternoon. The morning service starts at 10:30. The speakers for this service will be Mrs. Reuben J. Payne of High Point, president of the Missionary Union, Miss Clara I. Cox, also of High Point and others. Lunch will be served at noon by the local auxiliaries. The afternoon service begins at 1:30. Mrs. C. G. Smith of Asheboro will be the principle speaker, telling her experiences in the Holy Land. A playlet, "The Sheer Joy of It," will be given by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Asheboro church. Representatives from each church in the Southern quarter are urged to attend these services. Visitors are welcome.

Agriculture Group To Prepare 'Hodge-Podge' Farm Relief Measure

To Head Fleet Senators Endorse Plan To Aid Small Business, Industry Capital Tax Gains and Levy On Surplus Attacked In Committee Meeting. Barkley In Accord House Group Divides Into Small Committees to Try For Control Bill. Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—A survey disclosed an almost unanimous sentiment in the senate committee today for modification of the corporate surplus tax. All but two of the twenty men expressed themselves in favor of revising the levy which has been criticized by industry. There was no outspoken opposition. Sentiment also was overwhelmingly recorded by committeemen for easing the capital tax, another target of business heads. Among those advocating revision was Democratic leader Barkley. A strong bloc in the committee was willing to repeal the surplus profits tax entirely, but it appeared there might be some doubt on how far to go. Committeemen agreed that a special provision should be made for small corporations and those burdened with debts. Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—House agriculture committeemen were reported today to have resorted to the expedient of working out what one member called a "hodge-podge" crop control bill in order to give Congress a start on the administration program. The committee failing as a unit to draft a farm measure, divided into sub-committees dealing with the five proposals—wheat, corn, rice, cotton and tobacco. "This would give us a hodge-podge bill," Representative Anderson (R-Minn.) said, "but it seems the only way we are going to get anywhere." House leaders, gloomily declined to predict when debate on the farm bill would begin. The senate hoped it would be ready next week. Chairman Smith, (D-S. C.) of the senate agriculture committee called Secretary Wallace to present his views. Wallace Explains "Normal Granary" Secretary of Agriculture Meet With Senators; Bill "In A Few Days." Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace explained details of his "ever normal granary" proposal today to members of the agriculture committee. As the committee assembled, Senator Gillett (D-Iowa) predicted a compromise on the conflicting opinion, in an effort to get a farm proposal before the senate "within a few days." "There is no doubt what a general farm bill will be ready for the Senate before long," he said. Senator Bankhead, and, other southern senators, said they would support the compulsory cotton proposal as the cotton section of the farm bill. "A cotton program is not worth a cent," Bankhead said, "without something to enforce it." Cotton Loan Law Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace said today that southern senators hoped to revise the terms of the loan and subsidy payments on this year's record cotton crop in an effort to speed up payment on 130,000,000 bales produced last year. Suggest Middle Course Washington, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace advised senators today to adopt a "middle course" between its extreme compulsory and voluntary control over farm production and marketing, under the new program.

J. A. Hill Dies At Home Yesterday

Resident of Trinity, Route 2, Passes After Period Failing Health. John Addison Hill, 86, well-known and highly respected citizen of Trinity, route 2, passed away at his home this morning at 7 o'clock, death following several weeks of declining health. Mr. Hill was a prosperous farmer for many years. Mr. Hill was born in Randolph county July 6, 1851, the son of William and Mary Ann Hillikan Hill, and was married to Roxanne Coltrane, September 23, 1886. His wife passed away on June 7, 1935. He was a birthright member of the Springfield Friends church and always active in church work. Surviving are one son, William A. Hill of Trinity, route 2; two brothers, Sidney T. Hill of Trinity route 2, and Tarallus A. Hill of Mayville, Tenn. There are also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren surviving. Funeral services will be conducted from Springfield Friends church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Miss Clara Cox, pastor, with interment following in the church cemetery. The body will be removed to the home of his son, William A. Hill, Trinity, route 2, this afternoon.

Southern Pines To Open Port Nov. 21

Cost of Knollwood Airport Fixed at \$75,000; Over 10,000 Expected. Southern Pines, N. C., Nov. 17.—The committee in charge of the dedicating air show to be staged at the Knollwood Airport Sunday afternoon, November 21, has announced that plans are being made for 10,000 to attend the show marking the completion of the new \$75,000 airport located midway between Southern Pines and Pinehurst and rated by expert airmen as one of the outstanding fields in the southeast.

Ridge Remains In Jail; \$1,000 Bond

Asheboro Man's Appeal To High Point Court Fails; Charged With Assault. Efforts of W. McK. Ridge, Asheboro, to obtain a reduction of a \$1,000 bond, in connection with the alleged attack upon his wife, failed yesterday afternoon when City Judge Lewis Teague, High Point, refused Ridge's application upon a habeas corpus proceeding. Ridge was arrested about two weeks ago upon complaint of Mrs. Ridge who alleged the defendant assaulted her. Ridge was returned to the Randolph county jail in default of bond.